



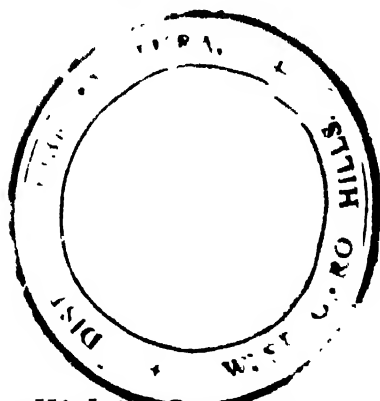
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## AGANCHENGANI

"Scrooge aro Christmasni Gisikrang" -ian pe-skagimin golposa. Charles Dickensni segipa "A Christmas Carol" -ko Rani Sircar bi-sarangna poraitona gita altukale aro bakkandikkale aro katta bichongko on-tisa dingtangible, seskaaha. "Scrooge aro Christmasni Gisikrang" -ko ia seskagiminonikosa pe-skaa.

Charles Dickens 1812 oni 1870 ona janggi tanggipa, songsarni golporangko sena changbegipa British mande ong-achim. Uni pagipa gro nangstipe pattoko dongani gimin, ua bilsil 12 onin karkanao kam ka-mitingo uni nie-nike uie-ma-sie ra-anirang uni golpo seanirangna namgipa pangchakaniko on-aha. Uni seanirangoni mongsongbatgiparanga A Christmas Carol, David Copperfield, Oliver Twist, A Tale of Two Cities, Pickwick Papers aro Great Expectations.

A Christmas Carolara alaksibegipa akotibegipa mande Ebenezer Scroogeni aro Christmasni salsa skanggipa attamo uni me-mangrangko gisikrangko chagrongani golpo, jean bilsini bilsirangna dal-a chona a-gilsakni pilakkon gisik nangatan baksana kusi ong-atenga. Dickens ia golpoko 1843 bilsio seahaoba, uko 1915 bilsiosa chappa ka-atchengaha. Manderang namnikbeani gimin, ia golpoko changni chang chappa ka-taitaikuaiega.

Scrooge kattani ortoara alaksibegipa, akotibegipa. Ebenezer alaksibeani gimin uko Scrooge minga ong-ja. Ebenezer Scrooge alaksibegipa mande ong-ani giminsa, alaksibegipa manderangna uni bimingko jakkala. Indake English katta "Scrooge" Charles Dickensni golpoo mongsonggipa bakko ra-gipa Scrooge-onisa ong-kata.

Ku-sik mingsao segiminko ku-gipinona pe-skaaniara altugipa kam ong-ja. Je ku-siko seachim, ua ku-sikko ui-ma-simangmangaioba chu-ongja. Seanio jatni-manderangni dakbewal-rikbewal-aganbewalrang napchipile donga; uarangko taljaode, pe-sretanichi ma-sisretani aro dilsretaniona soka.

Kattarangni ortorang rokomgni ong-na man-a: kosakgilgilgipa orto aro napchipilgipa orto. Uni gimin semanchagipara mai manchako miksonga, pe-skagipa uko name ma-sie ra-chengna ga-aka. Semanchagipa uni jatni-manderangni dakbewal-rikbewalko ja-rike, badiaba gadangni manderangni aganako baibai rakkie, kra-nitogija aro ku-attogija kattarangko seanio jakkalnaba donga. Badiaba gipin jatni dakbewal-rikbewalode ku-attogija kattarangko jinmaode aro seaniode jakkalrongjani gimin aro uarangko manderang ra-chakjawani gimin,

ua kattarangko tiktak pe-skagija donmitapa kattarangchi seskana draatako man·a.

Ku·gipinni kattarangna basakobade ku·tango orto apsangipa kattarangko man·ja. Indake ong·on, apsananggipa kattarangko ba adita kattarangko dondime talatgipakosa jakkalna ga·aka. Tangkana katta jakkalaba dingtangronga aro mitam obostarang aro bosturangde pe·skaenggipani samtangtango aro ku·siko dongjanaba donga. Unon pe·skaenggipa ku·tango dongipa gipin apsananggipa kattarangko aro uni samtangtango donggipa bosturangni bimingrangko on·skaa.

Pe·skagimin seani, dongbringipa songsaro, pe·skaenggipani ku·siko sea·jotanirangni gisepo ra·chakako man·na nanggen. Un baksanaba, ua seani 'individuality' ba uni dingtangmancha ong·aniko gimaatna nangjawa. Sechenggipa golponi gun aro su·uanikoba pe·skaanio jaktuatjana jott on ka·anikoba nangchongmota. Ia pilakko nigopesa, pe·skagipa kattarangni ortoko pe·a aro ku·gipino donskaa. Indake pe·skaaniara, segital·rugitalani gunkoba parakani ong·a.

A·gilsak da·o chonrikrikangenga. Re·a·doani aro ku·agangrikani, kobor watgrikani cholrang nambatbeaha aro tang·dobeahani gimin, a·songrangni sima·arirang dongja gita dakpilaiaha. Jatsa jatgipinming meli·nangrime, sambabatgrike janggi tangania, ku·sik man·grikgijanichi peng·panganiko ra·galna nanganiko ong·katata. Namgipa chugipa gadango seanirangko ku·gipino pe·skaaniba, ia peng·panganiko ra·galani chol mingsa ong·a.

Namgipa seaniko poraigakmanode, uko gipinrangna rengsi tikatna skani bang·a manderangon gnanng. Indaka gisikan angkoba ia golpoko pe·skae dal·giminrangona aro chongiparangonaba sokatna skataha. Poraigiparangko suk ong·atjana ba gisik dongtoatjanade iako seja, indiba uamangni gisiko maiba chanchianiko nakatatnasa sea, ine Dickens uni Aganchenganio janapa. Golpo nambeani gisik an·sengatasan ong·aigija, golponi ning·tuani uko poraigiparangni gisikko, Dickensni miksonga gitan, su·dikchongmota. An·tangtangni gisikni re·aniko aro janggi tanganiko nipilatnaba ia golpo uko poraigiparangna do·ga oe on·a.

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# SCROOGE

## ARO

### CHRISTMASNI GISIKRANG

*(Charles Dickensni segipa "A Christmas Carol"-ko Rani Sircar kan-dikkale altukale seskaaha. Ia seskagiminkosa A-chikkuona pe-skaaha.)*

#### MARLEYNI ME·MANG

Uan Christmasna salsagipani attamchim aro ua attamara sin·begipa attam ong·achim. Sin·bea aro guurirara, ka·sinbegipa ka·namgijagipa balwani balara manderangni mikkangrango su·a gita nangchakachim aro grengrangko tin·kaata gita dakpilachim. Salgimikan sal on·tisamangba najachim aro da·o, songjinmani gho·ri dal·giparang gittam bajikosan dokataiengkuoba, andalgopaiahachim. Officerango aro dokanrango bijoli ching·ataha aro sorokni teng·atanirangkoba teng·ataha. Indiba guuri mitmatdugaani gimin teng·ata teng·atja gita dakaiaha; batesa samtangtangni andalaniko andaldapataha. Pilakchin guuri, a·paloba aro nokningoba.

Indiba guurioba, sin·gekgekoba aro balwa ka·namjaoba, Christmas Eve-de Christmas Eve. Manderang kamtangtangko dakmitingo gisik ritchengachim aro kusi ong·achim, aro dokanrangba bang·en palnangaha. Kusi ong·ani salko manina gita boksirangko brena nangachim aro cha·ani, ringanirang aro rokomari bosturang manderangna brena nanggiparang bang·achim. Wil·wat pil·pat mande gapao, saksa sakgipinko grongdike me·a me·chikrang "Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas" ine salam ka·griktokaha. Banoba banoba, sorok teng·atgipani ja·pangrango ba dokan cholgugarango chadengsroke, salgipino cha·nasienggipa Christmasni meatamni gimin chanchijoljole, bi·sarang Christmasni gitrangko ring·engachim.

Indioba, galsruea gita dakgipa office ge·sao, High Streetni sambamangmango, Christmasnade adita kantarangsanjok ine

mesokna maming chinan dongjachim. Ianode ua salni guuri aro sin·aniara, ning·tukalgipa dringo tableni samsachi asongenggipa, ka·tong rakgipa, ka·sachakani grigipa mandeni simgropgipa gisik ka·tongming tik meliachim. Uni bimingara Ebenezer Scrooge; aro a·palo, office do·ga kosako, 'Scrooge aro Marley' ine rongchi see dona dongachim. Maina Scrooge aro Marleyara bang·a bilsirangna tangka dakani karbaro bakrimgiparang ong·achim; aro Marley bilsil snina skangan siangahaoba, uni bimingko ra·galna Scrooge simsakjaha.

Ruuta somoinan Scrooge aro Marley maikai tangka bang·roroatgen uko chanchiana agre maming gipinko dakjaha; aro uamang tangka man·ba man·roroaha. Tangka. Tangka. Tangka. Uan uamangni janggi tangani, chu·gimik janggi tangani. Uamangni gamna rikaniko mamingchiba aro darangkoba peng·pangna on·jaha. Aro da·o, ia bilsil snina Marley siahaoba, Scrooge apsankon dakanguaha. Tangka: uko maidake man·gen, aro uko maidake bang·daproroatgen, uarangan uni janggi tanganio gisik nanganirang. Ua maming saloba tangkachi brena man·gipa bosturango kusi ong·jaha. Gelnal man·ode ua tangkako maming saloba koros ka·jaha, aro ka·telna ga·akode, on·matgijasa aro gisik suk ong·gijasa. Ua daragnaba indin ka·saede on·jaha. Uni ning·o kerani ka·gipa kangalbegipa Bob Cratchitko dugapile kam ka·ateba on·aniode komiskabeachim.

Uni gimin, ia ka·namgijagipa, alaksibegipa mandeo ripengska donggijaniara aiao inmanani ong·ja. Uni ka·namgijaniko uni mikkango nikpilaiani gimin re·pakgiparanga uko re·gelachim aro bi·saranga ramarango uchikode niatmangjachim. Scrooge una simba simsakjachim. Indakarangkoba uade nikskajachim; ua an·tangni jaksramgijani kamrango jakchakgija ong·e dongaiachim.

Indake, gisiktango Christmasni an·saoanina on·tisaba chanchiani gri, ia sin·begipa guuriarigipa attamo, Scrooge chokkio asongari tangkani bohirango aro hisabrango jakchakgija ong·e dongaiaha. Mikkiari on·tisamangmang wa·al so·pagiparang ching·rakjaen uko on·tisaba ding·atjachim. Uni ka·namgija ka·tong ua sin·begipa dringon haida katchaakon.



Oe dongenggipa do·ga gita ua a·palchipakgipa dringkoba nirokatjolaha, jeon duk man·beenggipa kerani, sin·dugae chiktotgimin jaksirangchi kam ka·na jotton ka·e, stool·o kom·tote asongengachim.

Gitik gitak office do·ga oprakbaaha aro ka·srokgipa ku·rang gam·baaha: 'Merry Christmas, Mama: Namengama?' Uan Scroogeni gritang, uni sianggimin nogipani saksa kam·kam depante; mikkang rongchinga, chananga aro gisik kusin gapa.

'Ichi uchiba ong·gijagipa' ine Scrooge inaha. 'Gokani kam!'

'Maiko indina, Mama?' ine Fred, uni grigipa sing·aha. 'Christmasara maikai gokani kam ong·gen?'

'Merry Christmas chong·motde uara: Gokani kam! Chu·gimikan gokani kam!' ine Scrooge aganchakaha. 'Indita kangal ong·ora nang·ni Christmasara maikai kusi ong·gipa, katchaatgipa Christmas ong·gen?'

'Indiba na·ade man·e cha·aba, Mama, aro anga uichon·mota, na·ade kusi ong·gipa, katchagipa Christmasko man·na amgen,' ine kusi ong·kue, katchakue, Fred aganangkuaha.

Scrooge, 'Gokani kam' inemangmangsan agantaiaiaha. Maibakae ua katta uni namnikbatsranggipa katta ong·baaha, maina ua uko baditaba chang agantaikuaha.

'Christmasara choligijagipa, lap grigipa somoi,' ine Scrooge aganangkuaha, 'je somoion mande an·tango dongana bate koros ka·a; aro bangki jachisako una ka·pak sintipile re·ata. Unikode apsanon daktaipilaia! Bah! Christmasara darangnaba namgniko dakkuja. Christmasko nang·ni ska gita jedakeba maniaibo. Anga nang·ko champengna man·ja. Indiba Christmasko angni ska gita manina angna on·bo.'

'Indiba na·ade manian manijake!' ine Fred aiao inmane aganaha.

'Indide angko saksan ong·na on·bo', Scrooge inaha. 'Nang·na namgniko dakbejokde uara. Bang·a namgniko

dakkugen ua nang-na!

Fred inaha, 'Christmasko angade namgipa somoi inesa chanchironga. Gisik namani, ka-saani aro on-ani somoi. Changsa somoi, jeon pilak manderangan, gipin somoirango uamang jedakgipa manderang ong-genchimoba, gisik sontolkala, ka-sachakbatkala. Indakgipa somoi, jeon manderang niri-gisianirangko guala aro uamang saksa sakgipinni ripengrang ine gisik ra-a aro saksa sakgipinko kema ka-a. Uni gimin Mama, Christmas angko pelsachimangba man-e cha-dapatkujaoba, ua angna namgniko dakmanaha aro dakkugen ine anga bëbera-a. Christmasna Nokgipa pattichina!'

A-palchipakgipa dringo dongenggipa mangchongipa kerani chanchisrapgijan jakpa dokataha, aro songsaro uni biapko gisik ra-pile, sko dengnokgalgale, wa-al su-rokrokatōa, wa-alan sisrangaha.

'Simsakjaode Christmasko janggi tangani kam grisa manina nanggenne,' ine Scrooge kenenggipa Bob Cratchitna inataha. 'Aro na-a, anggri, parliamentna chakatsrangbo. Na-a katta agannade changa.'

'Ka-anangpanabe, Mama. Re-baenba knalo ching baksa cha-pabo. Unasa angade re-baade re-baachim, nang-ko okamnasa,' Fred inaha.

'Nang-ming cha-pana, anggri? Na-a sko tik ong-jakon. Nang siakon anga nikchenggen,' ine Scrooge chrikdataha.

'Maini gimin?' ine Fred aiao inmanbee sing-aha. 'Na-ara maina bia ka-galgala?' ine Scrooge sing-aha. Fredni aganchaniara, 'Ka-saa napani gimin.' 'Ka-saa napani gimin!' ine Scrooge chrikdattaiaha. 'Good Afternoon.'

'Indiba na-ara angni pantemitingomangba angko nina re-bajake; da-ora maina angni bia ka-aniko nang-ni re-gijani a-sel dake on-engjok?' ine Fred sing-taikuaiaha. 'Good Afternoon,' ine Scrooge indattaiaha. 'Na-a indita gisik namjaengana anga duk ong-a, Mama. Anga nang-oniko mamingkoba nangja. An-chingni ripeng ong-grikanikosan anga

nangnikaia. Na·a re·bae ching baksa Christmasni meatamko cha·pagen ine anga ka·dongpaachim. Indiba na·a cha·jaode, cha·ja. Indimangba, Merry Christmas.'

'Good Afternoon,' Scrooge inaha. Fred inskaaha, 'Aro, Happy New Year.' 'Good Afternoon,' Scrooge intaiaha.

Fred dringoni ong·katangaha aro keraniming Christmasni salamko on·grikaha; ua kerani Fredna do·ga oe on·ate, apsan somoion mangming bolming dakgipa mande sakgniko napna on·skaaha. Ka·dingsmite aro sko dengnoke salam ka·e, ia re·bagital sakgni jako tuppirangko, ki·taprangko aro lekbarangko ra·bite, Scroogeni mej mikkango chadengaha. Iamangara kangal cholgrigipana, cha·asigipana aro nirok·sandia grigiparangna tangka gilengachim, jedakode ia rasong grigipa manderangba Christmasko manipana man·genchim.

'Mr. Marley, Mr. Scrooge?' ine sakgnioni saksa sing·aha.

'Mr. Marley bilsni snina skangan sijok. Bilsni snina skang, Christmasna salsagipaon ua sia,' ine Scrooge sibkregija aganaha.

Saksagipa ka·dingsmita gnang agandapkuaha, 'Oh! Mr. Scrooge, chinga chanda gilnasa re·baa. Kangal cha·asigipa manderang Christmasni somoio kangal·cha·asianiko uibata, aro an·ching cha·ani ba ding·gipa ba·arangchi, uamangni salko on·tisamangmang ka·srokatkalna man·oba, an·ching Christmasni miksongchong·motani gita janggi tangenga ong·gen. Ong·jawama? Je on·ti min·ti cholchiba?'

'Pattok nokrang dongjama? Kangalrangko ma·chakatramrang dongjama?' ine Scrooge krenga gnang sing·aha. 'Minggian bang·dugaa, indiba chakpiljaenga', ine sakgnioni saksa duk ong·a gnang aganaha.

'Nang·ni aganani bewalni kride, maibakae pattokrang aro kangalrangko ma·chakatramrang gimasrangahakon ine anga dikdikanade chanchimanpilahachim. Indiba uarang dongengkuani gimin, aro uarangko chalaina angaba kajinarangko on·paani gimin, kangal cha·asigiparangna

neng-nikanian dongja. Good Afternoon.'

'Indiba', mande sakgni aiao inmane agandimaha, 'Pattokrang aro kangalrangko ma-chakatramrang, rasong grie uarangko nangchongmotoba, Christmasko manianina nangchongmotgipa ripeng dake ka-saanikode on-ja. Bang-aan kangalrangko ma-chakatramo ia kusi ong-ani somoiko re-atana bate sinan namnikbatkugenchim.'

Scrooge inaha, 'Uamangni sianiara mande jeldugaaniko komiatgenschim. Angade Christmasko manipaja. Gipinrangni Christmasko maniani a-selkoba anga nikja, aro angni koroschide ong-jachina. Angaba gipinrangko dikdar ka-ja, aro anga da-o aro gipin somoirangoba gipinrangchi dikdar ka-ako man-na sikja. Good Afternoon'.

Mande sakgni nitatgrikaha, duk ong-a gnang sko naringrengaha aro re-ongkatangaiaha. Uamang Scroogeni bewalko ma-sina man-jaha, indiba uoniko maikoba man-na ka-donganiara ong-gramaianisa ine ma-siaha.

Da-o attambatangaha. Sin-aba sin-batroroaha. Scrooge aro uni kerani tangkani bohirango aro hisabrango jakchakgija ong-anguaha. Bi-sa saksa office mikkangko re-pakange, cholgugani a-palo Christmasni gitko ring-na jotton ka-aha. Indiba Scrooge ka-mikkenatna gita ruler -ko de-dooa, bi-sa kenjagoke katangaha. Duk man-enggipa kerani, stool baksan tin-kachapnasipilenggipa, duk-andalani chichang, jean Ebenezer Scroogeni tangka chanram nok, uni sambamangmango, sorok ramarango, nokrango aro dokanrango kusi ong-ani, katchaa-an-sengani gimikkon uiataiengachim.

Bon-kamao office chipani somoi ong-jok. Sikbregijasa Scrooge asongaoni chakataha. Uni keraniba stooloni bilchroka gnang chadenge tuppi stikaha.

'Knalde nang-na chutti nanggen ine anga chanchia,' ine Scrooge randinga gnang inaha.

"Oe, nanggenschim. Nang-na maming neng-nikjaode, Sir," ine Bob Cratchit ku-chonbee aganaha.

“Neng-nikani gride ong-ja,” ine Scrooge aganchakaha. ‘Indiba uara nang-nade mamingba nangepajawa ine anga chanchia. Na-a chutti man-nan nangaigen, aro uaba dormahagnangsa. Anga kamni bidingo nang-oniko maming on-pilskaaniko man-jawani gimin, nang-ni dormahako kattiora? Ukode na-a oinaini kam ine chanchigenchim, chanchijawama? Aro ‘bilsio changsasanchim’ ine grapsijogen. Indide nang-ni ska gitan ong-china, knalde, indiba pringgipinode seng-gnangbatkale re-bachongmotskabo.” Ua aganmitujoljole re-ongkatangaha aro kerani, jeon krokdapgipa chola dal-gipaba dongpajachim, uni ro-gipa gitok kaaniko gitoko wentongtonge, ku-chotrangko chelna ganaigipa cholao siknape, officeko tekaha aro man-a dipet ta-rake nokchipak daariangaha.

Chi-indikaigipa cha-ram ge-sao Scrooge meatamko cha-aha aro songbad poraiani ja-mano nokchi re-angaha. Ua da-o Marley ni kutturi gitchamo dongengachim; chi-indik ka-sindik dakaigipa sarani paksao, jakkal bregijagipa, busruangenggipa nokmongo, asongchakram ge-sa, tuchakram ge-sa aro am-bol danram. Ua uno saksan dongaiachim. Chona rema kamrangna aro nok itrokna gisepo me-chikma saksa re-baachim aro dhobi ba-rarangkade su-achim. Ua uamangna badita man-a inditan komibeesa tangka on-aiachim aro uamangni namroro-silrooaninade on-tisaba gisik on-jachim. Kam ka-e on-egipa me-chikmani bimingmangkoba ua uijachim. Ba-ra su-timgipani bimingkoba Mrs. Dilber ine uigakasa ong-aiachim, maina ua tangka man-na lekka segipao indake soi ka-achim.

Un walo Scrooge sa-rao ga-dapeon, uni chi-indikaniara ua biapko songjinmani gipin biaprangona bate ka-sinbate aro guuri dinbate nikatachim. Indiba ua uko nikjaha aro una simsakaba simsakjachim. Indiomangba, a-palchipakni do-gani talao chabi sikatmitingo, maiba ong-ronggija ong-aha. Ong-ronggija chong-mot. Do-gao dakchapgipa do-ga doktikani, jeon ramram do-ga doktikanisanchim aro jekon Scrooge gitcham, nitodapatani grigipa, ramram do-ga doktikanisan ine chang ritichani riticha nikahachim, sianggimin uni

ka-rimska Marleyni mikkang tiktak dake Scroogenade nikaiaha. Scrooge mikjape, uko nitaiaha. Ua Marleyni mikkangkong nikaikuaha; Marley, jekon ua un attamo ua mangming bolming dakgipa mande sakgnina uni sianiko janapaona kingking, bilsisnina kingking on-tisaba chanchiatjachim. Scrooge nitataha, aro ua do-ga doktikani gitcam, nitodapatani grigipa, ramram do-ga doktikani ong-piltaiaha.

Scrooge ka-sine do-ga oaha aro neujoljole, kenchaka jajrenga gnang napangaha. Unikoa ua pakkre chasrongate, 'Gokani kam,' ine ku-misichi injoljole, do-gako tang-datpile chipate, andalgipa jang-kerangko kutturitangona gadoangaha. Nokningo ua pilakchikon nie ra-chengaha. Gimikkon tiktak ong-aienga gita nikaiaachim. Darangba dongjachim aro palang kokkima, table ka-mao aro almiraoba mamingba grichim aro, bati, chamos aro wal-samo cha-ani me-diksako man-gope, pilakan dongna nanga gita dongaiengachim.

Scrooge rang-speaha, "Ah! Angni chanchia gitan. Gokani kam." Indiba ua kutturitangni do-gako tala tekaha. Uan una dakrongbewal kam ong-chongmotjachim, indiba do-ga doktikanio nkgipa uko gisik suk ong-atjaha. Ua kamchi gangipa ba-rarangko oke, chola ro-gipako krue, tuo ganani tupiko stike, wal-samo cha-na asongaha. Indiba ua uko cha-totsrapgijan, minggipin ong-ronggijani ong-aha. Chankolko duule angipa pil-engrang gimikon rang-sanan Marleyni mikkangko noksa sala gita daktokaha. Marley, da-o bilsisnina sigimin! Aro pil-engrango Sastroni golporangkosa noksa sala dongtokachim.

'Gokani kam', ine aganmitue Scrooge chokkioni chakatprikprakaha, aro kutturiko baditaba chang ta-rak ta-rak re-duulaha aro unikoa asongpilaha. Ia chango angipa pil-engrangko nitaioa, skang gitan uarangko apsan niktaiaha. Indiba da-o attamni aiao inmangnirangoni a-gittalbatsranggipa aro ong-ronggijabatgipa a-bachengaha.

Wal-samo sikee dongipa jakkalgijagipa ganti busru ge-sa dongachim. Ua gantikora nok kosako donggipa kutturi

chongipaona sringangachim. Scrooge asongpiltaion, ia ganti busru a·bachengo ka·sine, ja·manode ta·rakbatroroe, ichi uchi moringrengna a·bachengaha. Scrooge aiao inmane uko nitataha. Dikdiksani ja·mano ua ganti changsa changgnina ka·sinbee rengtenge, ja·manode gam·batroroe rengtengahaha. Ua apsan somoion, noko donggipa gipin gantirangba rengtengna a·bachengaha. Uan maidake ong·aha aro uni mangsonganiara mai Scrooge chanchina man·jaha. Unikode, gitik gitak a·bachengaha gitan, gitik gitak ua gantirang gam·a dontongaha.

Gantirangni gam·a dontongsrapgijan, silitingrang nangkingkange gam·enga gita gam·skaaha. Ia silitingrangni gam·aniara nokgitchamni nokkimabatgipa kutturioni gam·baenga gita dakachim, indiba uarang jang·ke gadobaenga gita gam·dororobaaha, aro Scroogeni asongenggipa kutturionan sokbasrangaha. Nokningonjok, aro uaba do·ga tala tek gipa gitan! Aro nibo, Scrooge nichaooa, Marley ni Me·mangchim!

Beben Scrooge ‘Gokani kam!’ intaiaha. Indiba chong·motgitade ua kenjagokahachim aro ua uko bebera·ja ine an·tangna raken agandrana nangaha. Indiba je ong·oba uara Marley ni Me·manganchim aro Marley gitan tiktak dakaiaachim; kni kachotchenga, chelna ganaigipa chola, longpant re·elgipa, chatgipa rakgipa ja·koprang aro chu·gimikan. Silni gam·aniara uní rim·enggipa aro ki·me gita uko wentonggipa ro·begipa silitingoni ong·katengachim. Scrooge uina ske name niaha, aro ua silitingkoara tangka bakosrangchi, talarangchi, tangka hisap see rakkianirangchi, segrik·jotgrike on·ani lekkanrangchi aro jrigipa silni tangka ra·chakanirangchisa taria ine nikaha. Uko jajrengatbatgipara, ua Me·mangko nikprotna man·aiachim. Indiba ua mikrontangko bebera·jaha, aro ua maiba rokomni dakmik ong·mikanisan ine chanchina skaha. Unon Me·mang una Marley ni ku·rango inaha, “Janggi tangmitingo anga nang·ni ka·rimska, Jacob Marleychim.”

“Asongna man·ode asongbo,” ine Scrooge aganaha, aro Jacob Marley ni Me·mang, Scroogeoni chel·tange chankol samgipinchipak asongaha. Unikoa uamang golpoaha.

“Na·a ango bebera·ja, maina na·a mikrontangon ka·dongna man·ja,” ine Me·mang inaha. “Na·ara maina mikrontangon ka·dongja?”

Scrooge aganchakaha, “Maina cha·ani hojom ong·gijanisa donggijakoba niksretatengnaba donga aro uni gimin indakgipa bosturanga gokani kamsan ong·aigen. Angni maikoba cha·manani a·selsa na·a iano nakatjaenga ine anga maikai uigen? Na·ara angni gisikoni atchigipasa aro uni gimin gokani kamsa ine anga maidake uigen?”

Me·mangara cha·ani hojom ong·gijani a·selsa ba uni gisik chanchiaoni atchigipasa ine Scrooge chanchimanchaachim, indakede ong·skaja; indiba ua mikkangtango indaka ong·ronggija bimangko nike dongsiksakaha aro gisik kenaha. Hojom ong·gijani a·selsa ine uni jera ra·aniara ua kengokjaenga ine mesoknasan ong·aiachim.

Uara gokani kamsa ine Scroogeni agananiara Me·mangko gisik saataha, aro ua ma·am a·boke grapna aro sildengko gam·atna a·bachengaha. Indigita kenmangni gam·aniko ong·atani gimin Scrooge kenjagoke sibokna am·pilaha. Uko namjabatatna gita, kenmangni gam·anirangko ong·atengmitingon, Me·mang uni skoko aro ku·dipeko kakapgimin ba·ra suriko ra·galoa, uni ka·magipa chengkna ka·bakona dingdebaaha. Scrooge jaktangchi mikrontangko rim·tipaha. “Oh! Nang·ni kenmangni gam·anirangchi aro ninanggija bimangchi angko duk on·nabeaha,” ine ua ja·sku dipane mol·molaha.

“Na·a a·gilsakni bosturangosan bebera·na skaia. Na·a ango bebera·ama bebera·ja?” ine Me·mang ma·amaha.

“Ra·a, Oh! anga bebera·a,” ine Scrooge pagla gita aganaha. “Indiba maina me·mangranga a·gilsako re·roroa, nang·koara maina sildeng pata aro na·a angonara maina re·baa?”

Unikoa Marleyni Me·mang maikai Marleyni siantaltal songrejoenga Scroogena aganaha. Ichi, uchi, sepango aro chel·achi, Marleyni Me·mang a·gilsak gimikkon wenaha; ua kusiniko aro dukko, saaniko, rasong grianiko, chuna dal·na



skaniko, majoaniko, tikkele man·aniko aro chu·sokaniko nikmanaha; a·gilsako janggi tanganiko ong·atgipa pilak kusi ong·aniko aro duk mikchiko.

“An·chingni tangka chanram noko anga nang·ni ka·rimska ong·mitingo, Ebenezer Scrooge, anga tangka dakani kamnasan gisik nangaiachim,” ine Marleyni Me·mang inaha. “Mandeni obostarangode, kamrangode anga gisik nangjachim. Ka·sae dakanio, ripeng ong·anio aro on·anio ka·srokanio anga gisik nangjachim. Oh, Ebenezer, manderangan angni kamchim, janggi tanganian angni kamchim, ka·sachakanian, kema ka·anian aro ma·sigrikanian angni kamchim ine anga ma·sijaha, ine anga gualaha.” “Oh, Oh,” innamangmansan Scroogede man·aiaha.

Marleyni Me·mang aganangkuaha, “Ebenezer, tangenggipa manderangni gisepo re·jojoe dongna anga sasti on·ako man·enga, gimikkon nike aro ma·sie, indiba mamingkoba dakna bil donggija; anggo neng·takani dongja, dongja anggo gisik tom·tomani, anga jeoba dongna inan·ja; indiba anga mamingkoba dakna amja, Ebenezer. Gualgiminko namatpilna mamingan gri. Anga jringjrotnan ia sildengchi kaako man·a. Anga janggi tangmitingo iako an·tangna dake ra·aha. Iara maioniko daka, nibo, ripeng, uko sepange name nibo. Na·aba an·tangna talarangni, chabirangni aro tangka bakosrangni -nang·ni kamni chu·gimik bosturangchi, iandakgipa apsan silitatingko ruaha!”

Scrooge an·sri moaha. Marleyni Me·mangko wentonga gita dakgipa sildeng, uko wentonga, Ebenezer Scroogeko, uan kenmangni, kenbegni chanchiani ong·achim.

“Christmasni somoio”, Marleyni Me·mang ma·amkuaha, “anga sastitangko jrimnikbata. Janggi tangmitingo mitchigni simsakgijanina, gisik on·gijanina anga ia somoio duk man·batbea. Saknaani donggipa duk man·pilani. Namgni grigipa duk man·pilani.” Ua jrimbee rang·speaha.

Scrooge an·sri moaha aro dil·dil ong·taitaiaha. Marleyni Me·mangni kattaranga uko ga·kimen gisik nangataha. “Angko dakchakpabo,” ine ua Me·mangna ku·misichi aganaha. “Angko

dakchakpabo.”

“Oe, anga nang·ko dakchaknan re·baaha, Ebenezer,” ine Marleyni Me·mang inaha. “Da·awalo maini a·sel aro maidake anga nang·na mikkang pa·na man·a anga an·tangan uija, indiba nang·ko dakchakna angni skaniko angna on·aha. Nang·ko Gisik minggittam grongegen.”

Scrooge ku·gapaiaha.

Me·mang aganangkuaha, “Knalwalo kanta changsa dokon, na·a skanggipa Gisikko nikgen. Walgipino ua apsan somoio, na·a gnigipa Gisikko nikgen, aro uni walsagipao 12 baji tiktak ong·o, na·a gittamgipa Gisikko nikgen. Uamangni grongegijade na·a nang·na donsogimin rasongoni jokna man·jawa. Nang·na angni agangimin pilakkon gisik ra·bo. Anga re·na nangaha. Salam.”

Aganengpittion Marleyni Me·mang ba·ra suriko skoo aro ku·dipeo wentaiaha aro kelkichipakna bitinangaha. Uni bitina ja·kupraknan, kelki on·tiprak oaha, aro uni sokoja kelki chu·gimik oaha, aro Marleyni Me·mang uagita a·palchina balboangaha.

Ogimin kelki gita Scrooge kalimaniko aro duk ong·e grapaniko knaaha. Ia kalimani gam·anirangko uina ua sikbeaha aro indake a·palchiko nauataha. Ua Marleyni Me·mang gita sildeng patako man·gipa, yakni jak me·mangrangko balwao nikaha. Uamangoni bang·batakon Scrooge uiachim; ua uamangko uamangni tangmitingo uiachim. Ka·mao donggipa nangnikenggiparangko dakchakna jotton ka·e, indiba man·jae, uamang grapaha. Scrooge minitsa ba minitgnina niaha; unikoa uarang gimaangaha aro wal ong·rongbewal apsan ong·taiaha.

Walni 2 baji batangpiljok. Attamni aro walni ong·ronggija obostarangchi neng·atako aro bilgriatako man·e, Scrooge palangona maldona skang, do·ga skango teka gitan teke dongkuengama, ukosan niaiaha. Ua pinani ba·rarangko saldoe pinaha aro ‘Gokani kamsa’ inna man·na skangan tusijripangaha.

## BATANGGIMIN CHRISTMASNI GISIK

Waljatchio Scrooge mikrake, an·tangni samtangtangchi andalaniko nitataha. Namen andalbebeachim aro kutturini bosturangko ma·ekatnan man·piljachim. “Mai bajian ong·enggnok”, ine ua chanchiaha. “Aro ong·rongpilgija andale nika”.

Chakate chola ba·ra ganon namgnokma ma on·tisa tusingrangkuon namgnokma ine chanchijoljole, ua dikdiksana tom·tom dongaha. Unon sambao donggipa gilja nokni ghoi dal·gipa gam·e dokataha. Ua badita chang doka chanrikaha. 6.7.8. Dokangkuaiaha. 9.10.11.12. Baro baji! Da·o maidake baro baji ong·gnok? Uni tuna a·bachengon, 2 baji ong·piljok ine ua rongtalen gisik ra·aha. Ua salgimik tusichipe, da·o walsagipani waljatchi ong·piljokma? Ba·aro ian namjabatgipa chanchiani - salnan maiba ong·changsrangahama aro uara apsan salni saljatchisama? Minggnioni mingsakomangba ua namniksrangjaha. Minggnian an·tesrengatani aro jajaatani, aro ua an·tesrengatakoba jajaatakoba namnikjachim. Gimikan tik ong·na nanga. Ong·jaode, ua maidake kam ka·gnok, uni karbarara maidake silrorognok?

Karbar? Ia kattara uko ong·ronggija dongsiksakataha. Ua palango tudandane, Marleyni Me·mangni uko grongeo gisik ra·ataha. Uara jumangsachimma? Ma ong·chongmotachimma? Jumangsanoa, ong·chongmotoba, Me·mangni agananggipa katta mingantikon Scrooge gisik ra·ataha. Una agananggiminko chanchie dongmitingo, ghoi minit 45 badeanganiko dokataha. Aiao! Sa baji ong·nan minit 15 sanjok! Indiba walni sa bajima, salni sa bajima? Uko uigijanide dongkuaienga. Indiba ua Marleyni Me·mangara maiko aganangachim?

“Knal walo sa baji dokon, na·a skanggipa Gisikko nikgen.” Scrooge kattarangko gisik ra·ataha. Atcha, inditan andalkuaienga, haida walsagipasakon; ruutgijan sa baji ong·gnok; uni gimin uni kenchaksoa gita ong·ama ong·ja ua da·ode uignok·gimikan gokani kam!

Ghoi dokattaiaha. Mamingan dongjake! Uni chanchisoa

gitan. Indiba secondsagipaon, sa baji dokatjok. Gam·a gimaangna skangan, Scroogeni palangko peng·duulgipako maiba salkrikkrakaha; nikronggija, baljrengaigipa maiba bimang uko nie ka·dingsmitaha.

Panteba- budepaba daka, kni gipokara ching·pila, ua bi-mangara ding·karini bibalrangchi nitoatgimin chola gipok ja·roako krua. Jako cheksisako ra·a. Kang·kareo katonggipa aiao inmangipa bostuara gangipani samsachiko bik, samgipinchiko bik dake jrangate, rikrak rikrak teng·enga. Indiba uni aiao inmanbatsranggipa bakara, samtangtangchi pilakkon ching·chakatpile, uni mikkingoni ching·enggipa teng·atanisachim. Inditan teng·suani gimin, batanggimin·re·anggin obostarangkomangba ua teng·ataniara jasengatna man·gen ine Scrooge dikdiksade chanchiman·pilaha.

“Na·ara sawa? Maina re·baa?” ine Scrooge sing·aha.

“Angan ua Gisik jeni re·bagnini gimin nang·na agansomanahachim,” ine ua teng·suani bimang aganchakaha. “Angan Batanggimin Christmasni Gisik. Nang·ni Batanggimin Christmasrangni Gisik. Angni dakchakachi, na·a nang·ni bi·samitingni aro pantemitingni Christmasni somoiko gisik ra·pilgen aro janggi tangpilgen. Ua batanggimin somoio mai a·sel ong·ahachim, na·a maidake chanchiachim, uko na·a gisik ra·pilgen.”

Gisikni aganmitingo, uni skooni teng·suenggipa teng·ataniko nichakangkuna man·jawaha ine Scrooge chanchiman·pilaha. “Nang tuppiko ganbo,” ine ua mol·molaha, maina Gisikara tuppi ro·chokgipako pakkol sepe ra·bitachim. “Nang·ni tuppiko ka·sapae ganpabo.”

“Duk·sukko nang·ni uigijanian aro nang·ni ka·tong rakanian ia tuppiko atchiataha,” ine Gisik aganaha. “Nang·ni indonga mande ong·anian angko ia tuppiko ruuta bilsirangna ganataha, jeni a·selan angni on·enggipa teng·suaniko nikja. Aro da·o, anga agansrapgijaan, na·a angko uko ganatpilna aro angni teng·aniko sikkimitna ska! Kratcha·beani!”

Kragija mol·molaniko dakanina Scrooge kema bi·aha, aro

uko dakchakna aro jokatnasa ua mikkang pa·aha ine Gisik una talataha. Scroogeke jakpongo rim·e ua inaha, “Chakate ang baksa re·roropabo.”

Jeo ua dongenga, palango ding·bil ding·bil, uno dongna sikbatgenchimoba, ua jechakna man·jawa, manitelnan nangaigen ine Scrooge uiaha. Uni gimin ua tusio ganani chola ro·gipa aro tuppiko aro ramram ja·kopko ganarin ua Gisikko ja·rikangaha. Indiba Gisikde kelki gitasa a·palchina balboangenga ine ua ma·siahaon, “Angade mandesaan, balwao re·na man·pajawa!” ine ua kene chrikaha.

Gisik inaha, “Angni dangtapanian nang·ko jokatgen,” aro dikdiksanon uamang pakma gita re·ongkatangaha.

Uamang sakgni, Scrooge aro Gisik, songjinmani andalgipa walko chel·e galbahae, a·barangni jatcho songadamosajok. Ronggrikgipa, ka·singipa sin·karini wal, a·aoara suurirara.

Scrooge niwilwalaha aro aiao inmanani aro gisik katchaanian gapaha, maina Gisik uko uni bi·samitingo roram biapona rimangaha. Ua gualgimin somoini pilak ka·dongsoanirang, katchaanirang aro kenanirang uni gisikko su·pekaha. Uni ku·chilrang moaha aro dilangkuchina Gisikko aganon uni ku·rang be·aha.

“Gisik ra·ama?” ine Gisik sing·aha.

“Gisik ra·ama? Ra·a ine anga chanchia. Mikron katipemangba anga ia biapo rama nikaigen. Maina, anga ianon atchiachim aro ianon dal·atakoba man·aha.”

“Indiba na·a indita bilsirangna ia biapni gimin chanchisrangjahachim,” ine Gisik inskaaha. “Ua batanggimin somoi, aro uming nangchapgipa obostarang dongjagenchimoba, nang·na maming dingtangani ong·jawachim. Jeba ong·china, hai re·taignok.”

Rama ja·kuantikon Scrooge kusi ong·bee gisik ra·aha. Baditan iano a·sel-obostarang ong·angaha, ua chel·anggimin somoio baditakon ui·chanchiaha. A·ba ramajoljol re·e, ua me·a

bi·sa chongipa gita ong·piltainikaha. Chongipa bi·sa ong·taijok, gisik ka·tong baljrenga, ja·ku ga·a ritchenga, jean tangka botram biapni Scroogemingde maming bak nangepaja. Chano nokking bang·pagijagipa, anti ge·sa donggipa songona uamang sokeaha. Bang·a me·a bi·sarang uamangchipakna re·baaha. Mitama gureo gaa, mitama garirango. Uamang saksa sakgipinming chrik·a·bokgrike ka·dingaha. Uamanga kusi ong·gipa, gisik ritchenggipa dol; schooloni ong·katbaenggipa bi·sarang ong·na nanga aro chuttina nokchi re·angenggiparang. Scrooge uamangko talrikaha aro sakantini bimingkon gisik ra·aha.

“Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas” ine uamang saksa sakgipinna inwatgrikengachim, aro Scroogeba “Merry Christmas” ine chrikchakatgnokchim, indiba Gisik uni jakpongo rim·ako ma·ketbatataha. “Iarang batanggimin somoini jagringransan,” Gisik inaha, “aro nang·ni gisikosan dongaia. Hai re·kuna.”

Gitcham school·nokona sokkujana kingking, uamang chongipa, chrika·jijkaka grigipa songko napprete re·angaha. Nokkingo chong·prote rikdapa dongachim, jeon kanta ge·sa kadingdee dongenga. Dal·a, indiba simsaka·niroka gri gita nikgipa nok, saraora do·bima aro do·bisarangsa gekgak gekgak. A·palo chi·indikdik, ning·oba ka·sindikdik. Chi·indikdik, chijima aro asong·ge·songchakanirangba dongsrangja gitan. Scrooge aro Gisik nokko napprete nokjanggilchipakgipa class ra·ram kutturiona napangaha.

Ching·rakgijagipa wa·alni sambao desko asonge chongipa me·a bi·sa saksa saksan poraiengachim. Ebenezer Scrooge, chatro bi·sa. Scrooge, mande brigimin, ia saksangipa bimangko nikna duk man·beaha.

“Uan angni janggi tanga gimiko duk man·batsranggipa Christmas,” ine ua Gisikna aganaha. “Ua bilsio ai bilongbee saachim, aro ua ding·gipa biapo sin·kari gimikan dongna nanggen ine sangipa ku·pattiaha. Uni gimin Baba aiko aro nono Fanko Salgipeng·Francechina rimangaha. Headmaster angko nirokna ku·chakachim. Hmm! Uni chanchiani gitade

angko salgimik gimik hisab ka-atani aro Latin poraiatanian Christmasni chuttiko kusi ong-e re-atani aro Christmasni salo angna cake chil-engsa aro ringani glass-sa bate on-anian!"

Aganengmitingo, Christmasni somoio, Kusini Somoio pilak an-sengani katchaanirangoni alokgalako man-e, schoolo Headmaster baksa saksan dongo badita duk man-achim ua pilakkon rongtalbee Scrooge gisik ra-ataha. Aale cha-anirang, kusi ong-e katchae manianirang aro songadamo noktango ka-ding-an-senganirangna ua baditana kingking ka-pakatahachim ua pilakkon gisik ra-ataha; songjinmao tamasa ong-enggipako re-ange nina sika man-chakjae aro ka-ara amja bilara sokja dake ua maikai grappilaha ukoba gisik ra-ataha. Headmaster uko rimangna on-tisaba simsakpajachim.

Gisik uni jakpongko dangtape, class ra-ram kutturini a-palchiko jaksi otataha. Scrooge a-palchiko niatoa, ku-agana gri tamasa dakgiparangni riting dake batpakangengako nikataha! Ali Baba aro Morgiana, Valentine aro Oraon, Robinson Crusoe aro Friday, aro bang-a gipinrang -maming ma-sisretani gri gantok-chintoka. Ua uamangko nike ka-tong rongchu su-aha. Ua rake a-bokaha; uamangara badia golporangonichim ua gisik ra-ataha; uamangni daka kam aro obostarangko gisik ra-ate ka-dingaming grapaming dakaha.

Ua Gisikna betbetataha, "Ua Christmaso anga saksan iano asonge songrearangni gimin segipa aro banaie segimin golporangko poraiachim, je golporangoni bang-batakon dakmesokmanaha. Indiba anga ua somoio saksan ong-aniko chakna ampiljaha aro angni poraienggipa kattarang mrikinrak dake angni mikkango gitchoaha. Una skanggipa Christmas chuttirango angni nigipa dakmesokanirangko gisik ra-ate anga grappilaha." Scrooge ka-dingsmite, mingantikon che-em che-em gisik ra-angkuaha. "Angni poraienggipa golporangko anga mikchini giminan ma-sipiljaha aro grape neng-ani gimin tusidimuangahakon."

"Unon anga aiao inmanbegipa jumangko nikaha, aro golponi manderang gimikan ka-dingsmite angko batpakangtokaha aro anga mikrakoa gisik an-sengkalaha." Ua

gisik ra·ate ka·dingaha aro an·tangni sikdikdikgipa bi·sani somoiko gisik ra·ate rang·speaha.

“Da·nang ua me·a bi·sa,” ine ua skimaha. Unikoa ua ku·mituchi aganangkuaha, “Angni office cholgugao Christmasni gitko ring·na jotton ka·gipa chonbegipa me·a bi·sana anga maikoba on·ato namgnokchim. Christmasni somoio anga an·tangni sikdikdik saksan ong·ako gisik ra·na nangachim.”

“Gipin Christmasko niskanajok,” ine Gisik agane, jakpa ripripaha.

Class ra·ram kutturi dingtangaha, andalbataha, sel·tajabataha aro chi·indikbataha. School·chatro Ebenezer Scrooge brikalaha aro changrokalaha. Ua kutturio re·jojoengachim. Ichi bik. Uchi bik. Ia Christmasoba ua saksantai aro gisik duk jrimbeenga ine nienggiparang uiaha. Ua dikdiksana mikchipe skoko pakmao dan·dane chadenge dongaha; unon class ra·ramni do·ga oaha. Me·chik bi·sa chonbea katnapbae, uko gitoko rengkote ku·dimeaha. Pante sokgimin school chatro aiao inmane mikgaoaha. “Fan,” ine ua ku·misichi inaha, “Nono Fan. Nang·ni angko grongna re·baana anga kusi ong·bejok!”

Fan inaha, “Anga nang·ko nokchi rimnasa re·baa, Ebenezer. An·chingni nokdang da·ode aiao inmanpilbejok aro Baba·ba gilsreaha. Ua da·ode ka·saningbejok aro sontolbejok. Na·a Christmasna nokona re·bana man·genma ine angni sing·oa ua bikan ku·chakaia. Na·a schoolchi maming saloba re·angna nangtaijawaha ine ua inaha! Ian mairongpile kusini kobor ong·jama? Na·a mande ong·nasienga aro karbar ka·aniko skie ra·na nanggen ine Baba agana. Indiba una skang, aiao inmanpilgipa Christmas chuttiko manichengna, ka·sara Eb.”

“Oe. Nang·ni gritang Fred uni depante,” Gisik inaha.

Scrooge mamingkoba aganchakjaha. Agananiba mamingan dongjachim. Indiba ding·bea ingipa gita ua mikkangtangko rumalchi ipakaha.

“Hai,” ine Gisik agane, Scroogeni jakpongko dangtapaha.



Uamang changgipin Christnasko niktaiaha. Ia changde songjinmaojok, dikanrangko nitoattoka, sorokrangoara kusi ong-enggipa katchaenggipa mande jinmarang re-susattokenga. Unon attamjokchim aro uamang gudam nok te-sani mikkango chadengengachim.

“Uko uiama?” ine Gisik sing-aha.

Scrooge inaha, “Uinan nanga! Ianon anga kam skie ra-jachimma? Oh, ua salrang. Dal-na chunagipa mande, aro janggitangani pilak aiao inmananian angni mikkango!”

Uamang gudam nokona napangaha, aro uano saksa dal-gipa mande, jekon ka-dingkamaia gita nika. Gudam nokni pakmao donggipa ghoriode 7 baji ong-jok.

Scrooge inaha, “Uan mande namgipa Fezziwig bura. Je kam skie ra-gipanaba uan nambatgipa nokgipa. Ka-sachaka, chanchininga aro jaksrama. Ua man-a dipet chingni kam ka-ani obostaranko namatna jotton ka-achim. Namgipa Fezziwig bura!”

Uina ska gnang Gisik Scroogechiko niaha.

Unomitingchacha Fezziwig chrikataha, “Ebenezer! Dick!” aro pante Scrooge uming kam skirimenggipa Dick Wilkins baksa napbaaha.

“Dick Wilkinsan angni nambatgipa ripengchim,” ine Scrooge Gisikna agantimaha.

Fezziwig inaha, “Da-ode, panterang, ta-rakkalbojok. Chrok-mesaanina pilakkon taribo.”

Uni agana bon-na skangan, ua kam skie ra-enggipa sakgni kam a-bachengaha, aro dikdixanon gudam nokko itrokgalaha, kam ka-chakanirangko ra-galaha, lemrangko pilta rate tariaha aro wa-al jele so-aha.

Violin salgipa napbaaha aro violinko ku-dipetango done desk nalsachi asongaha. Ua violin salna a-bachengsrappijan, kutturio mande gapaha aro chrok-mesaani kusi ong-e cha-ani a-bachengaha. Fezziwigni jikgipa demechik chanangbea

sakgittamko rime re·baaha. Demechikrangni pante-ripengrangba re·baaha. Fezziwigni ning·o kam ka·giparang gimikan re·baaha. Mi song·tingipa, chakkol me·chikrang, dud palgipa, ruti dakgipa aro uamangni pilak ripengrangan re·baaha. Uamang pilakan mande namachim aro uamang namen an·sengtokaha. Uan aiao inmanpilgipa an·seng mesaani ong·ahachim.

Uamang chrokanikon chrokaha. Kal·anirangkoba kal·aha. Uamang cake, be·en bichemchemko jo·e tarigipa, chankol ning·o song·gimin turkey do·o aro Christmasni namnamgipa gipin cha·anirangko cha·aha. Biteoniko tarigimin tobegipa ringaniko ringaha. Aro beben uamang chrokakoba dontongjaha.

11 bajio Fezziwig jikse do·gacholo chadengaha aro sakantian re·ongkatangmitingo, ka·dingsmite, “Merry Christmas” ine jako rim·e salam ka·aha. Pilakan inaha, “An·sengbebejok, cha·bebe ringbebejok.”

Cha·e ringe chroke kusi ong·miting gimikan, Scrooge gisik so·sojengjeng ong·e mesokaha. Ong·anggin pilakon kusi ong·joljole, pilakkon gisik ra·joljole, ichi uchi re·jojoe, ua Gisikna betbetaha. Indiba cha·a ringa chroka mesaa matchote gudam nok kali ong·taion, kam ka·na skie ra·enggipa Ebenezer aro Dick dokano table kokkimaao tuna a·dam tarion, Scrooge rang·san jrip dakaha.

“Mai ong·jok?” Gisik sing·aha.

“Ong·ja. Mamingba ong·ja,” Scrooge inaha. “Angni mangkramgipa keranina anga da·o ku·samangmang aganna man·osachim. Uasan.”

“Uasan ong·ja- uasande ong·chongmotja,” ine Gisik inaha, indiba ka·sinbeesa indinani gimin Scroogede knarikjaha. Ua ua somoio gisikba on·jaengachim, maina Dick Wilkins aro Ebenezer Scrooge gudam nokni chakkirangko kimitahaon, ua aro Gisik nokmikkangni chongipa, ramramgipa kutturiosajok.

Kutturio me·tra bi·sa saksa, ramram, indiba chananggipa.

Ua Ebenezer Scroogeming betbetengachim. Scrooge, jean songjinmao da·ode saksa karbar ka·gipa aro pante bilsokgimin. Kam skie ra·gipani gisik ritchenggipa jajrengani grigipa bimangni palo da·o gisik jringipa, jajrengani donggipa mikkang. Chuna dal·na skani, mikbokdugaani aro jajrenganiko uni mikkango rongtalen nikachim.

“Namgni gri, Ebenezer,” me·tra inaha. “An·ching bia ka·na man·jawa aro ka·naba nangja.”

“Maini gimin?” Ebenezer sing·aha.

Me·tra inaha, “Maina na·a angni bondobos ka·gipa pante ong·jajok. Na·a dingtangaha. Dingtangbejok. Sakgipin mande ong·mitingo nang·ni ku·rachakani nang·ko kabingjachina!”

“Anga maidake dingtangjok, Belle?” ine Ebenezer sing·aha.

Me·tra inaha, “Anga da·ode nang·na gamchatjajok. Nang·ni tangka chanramo kam ka·anisa nang·na da·o dal·batjok. Nang·ni chanchianio angnade biap dongjajok. Karbarna chanchianirang, sonana aro bang·bata sonana chanchianirang angni biapko ra·skajok.”

Ebenezer inskaaha, “Na·aba gipinrang gitan apsan. Na·a kangkal ·cha·asianiko mitchieba, gamko chonnika. Indiba an·chingni bondobos ka·aoniko angko watchina anga maming saloba bi·kuja aro uko na·a uia.”

“Nang·ko watchina na·a maming saloba bi·kuja. Kakket. Indimangba anga nang·ko wata,” ine Belle aganaha. “Na·a joka gita daknikjok ine na·a an·tangan uia. Na·a dikdixanasan duk ong·aigen aro unikode na·a angko gualsrangaignok. Iako uie, anga nang·ko maidake kimgen? Nang·ni basegimin janggi tanganio na·a kusi ong·gen ine anga ka·donga.”

“Nang gisikko dingtangatawahama, Belle?” ine Ebenezer sing·aha, indiba sing·na nanganasa sing·aijok ine talen nikna man·achim.

Belle duk ong·e sko nongnenge kutturioni ong·katangaha.

"Angko nokchi rimpilbojok, Gisik. Angko nokchi rimpilbojok," ine Scrooge duk ong-e aganaha. "Angko duk on-chanabeaha."

"Aro changgipin Christmangmango," ine Gisik aganaha aro unon rang-san uamang badiaba biapni gipin kutturiosajok.

Kutturio bi-sarang gapa aro Christmasna uko nitoe taria. Ma-gipa wal-samo asonge bi-sarangni git ring-a, chroka aro kal-grikako nie dongenga. Chanangbegipa ma-gipa, gisik tom-toma aro be-enna gisikna jajrengani gri dongtoa. Do-ga obaaha aro dal-a chona rokomari bimangni katomrangko ra-dame me-apa saksa napbaaha.

"Baba," ine chrike bi-sarang uko timoltoke, sing-anirangko sing-aha, uni chola ro-gipako okgalaha aro ka-dingatanirangko una aganaha.

"Da-al attam anga nang ripeng gitchamko nika, Belle," ine me-apa inaha. "Ra sawa chanchichipe ni?"

"Sawa?" ine Belle sing-aha. "Mr. Scroogema?"

Segipa inaha, "Oe, kakket. Gisik nangbee tangka hisab ka-engako anga bini office kelki gita nikata. Uni ka-rimska Jacob Marley saa bilongbeenga sinasiengjokna. Ebenezer burako niede ripengtang sinasiengjok ine darangba chanchina man-jawa. Gisiko maming gipin chanchianian gri ingipa gita kamkosa kam ka-eng. Mingsanasan gisik on-aigipa mande chong-mot!"

Belle rang-spite inaha, "Pangnan biade indake ong-rongaiachim."

"Gisik," Scrooge inaha. "Gisik, angade chakna amjajok. Angko nokchi rimbojok!"

"Batanggimin somoio mai a-sel ong-aha ukosamangmang anga nang-na mesokaia. Uarangna angko matnangnabe. Uarang nang-ni a-selsa indake ong-aha, angni a-sel ong-ja," ine Gisik aganchakaha.

“Angade chakna amjajok, angade chakna amjajok,” ine Scrooge ma-amaha.

Ua Gisikchiko niatoa, uni dikdiksana skangsana nikkigipa pilak manderangko Gisikni mikkango nikaha. Fan, Belle, Fezziwig aro Dick Wilkins; aro an-tangni bi-sa, pante aro brigimin bimangrangko. Gisikni skoni teng-atani teng-brappilaha. Duk su-pekenga ingipa gita gojrone ma-ame, Gisikni tuppi ro-chokgipako pakkol sepaoniko Scrooge ra-galaha. Ua uko Gisikni skoo stik maataha. Ua uko rake sikone, rim-chipataha, indiba Gisikni skoni teng-atani sikkimitangjachim. Ua tuppi riking gita ching-protbae, kutturini a-pa gimikkon jasengataha.

Gisik una changbonga Christmasrangko mesokaha. Changbonga Christmas aro dingtang dingtang sakbonga Scrooge. Gisepgrikni pilak Christmasrang aro pilak Scroogerangba sambaontokchim. Uni janggi tanganio mongsonggipa obostarang gimik! Indita gisik jingjengani! Indigita bang-a gisik ra-atanirang! Mingantian Scroogeni skoo dimtiptokaha. Beben ua chaknade amjawajok! Unasa ua Gisikni skooni teng-suanikoba sikkimitna jotton ka-aha. Indiba teng-suani kimitjaha. Scrooge mikkangtangko jakchi rim-tipe, ka-siksikpile grapanikon grapaha aro uni be-en moaha. Ka-sine uni gisik ka-sinangaha aro ua mikgaooa, kutturitangon ong-pilaha. Neng-a amchakjae, palangchipak dekdak dekdak re-ange ua gadoaha. Dikdiksananon ua hengkok ra-pile tusijripangaha.

## DA-ONI CHRISTMASNI GISIK

Gam·e henggok ra·mitingchachaon, Scrooge mikrakbaaha. Ruutgijan sa baji doktaignok aro Jacob Marleyni Me·mangni agansogimin gita, minggittam Gisikrangoni gnigipani re·baanina an·tangko tarisona nanggnok ine ua ma·siaha. Uni gimin ua palangko peng·dulgipa ba·rarangko salkrike, ka·dongsoa gnang sengaha. Maironga rokomni himang uni mikkango nakatgen ua on·tisamangba chanchichipna man·jaha; indiba ua pakkre chasrongate aro gisik mangrakate an·tangna inaha, "Mamingba angko jagokatna man·jawajok." An·tangnamangba 'Gokani Kamsa' inanikode ua dontongsranga gitan dakaijok.

Dong! Sa baji. Da·ora maia ong·gnok? Mamingba ong·ja. Minit 5 badeangjok. Minit 10. Minit 15. Ebenezer Scrooge an·sri moaha, ka·dongani nabaaha aro kenaba kenaha. Mai ong·ahasai? Uara maiko dakna nangachim? Ua an·tangko je a·sel ong·aninaba tarisoahae, maming a·sel ong·a dongsranggijanikode chakna amskajajok.

Mamingba nakatbajaana jajrengengmitingo, ua minggipinnaba jajrengaha. Maina, 'Dong' ine doke sa bajiko parakatantal, ua ronggrikgipa gitchake teng·anichi pipripako man·e palango dengdale dongengachim. Ia ong·ronggija teng·ani banoni, maikai aro maina nakataha, ua ma·sina man·jaha. Da·nang Scrooge!

'Angko wa·al kamengama aro angasa uko uijaengama?' ine ua jajrengaha. Indiba ua wa·al kama gitade daknikskajaha. Uara ong·ronggijani chong·mot. Ua dongsiksake ka·a ding·e dongaiaha. Bon·kamao ua an·tangna chanchiaha. 'Haida ia ong·ronggija teng·aniara asongchakram dringonisa re·baengakon,' aro ua ja·kop ga·krokkarakari kending kending do·gacholchipak re·angaha.

Ua uko ka·sine jitpakatnasimangmango, knaronggija ku·rang inaha, 'Napbabo, Ebenezer Scrooge.'

Chi·indikaigipa asongchakram dringa mairongpile dingtangsrangjok! Gitchakgipa ong·ronggijagipa teng·ani, jean

Scroogeko jajrengatbeahachim, ia dringoni teng-babebeengachim. Ua kutturiko tangsekgipa bijakrangchi aro gitachakgipa biterangchi nitoatachim. Chankolora wal-sare chadopile wa-al ching-engachim. A-waseo singhason dakpile chong-doe dongiparanga song-gimin turkey do-o, rajahas, sikar ka-e man-bagiparang, do-nok, be-en ja-tongrang, wak dambe, be-en su-kningako ro-dinge tarigiparang, tappra ding-ao gopgipa be-en rachemchema, biteoniko chi-e tarigimin, me-dikni me-dik etchaluk dal-dalgipa, wa-alo gopgipa bitchilrang, gitachakrairai applerang, bitchiarigipa komilarang, cha-togipa nasbatirang, cake dal-dalarang, aro bite bitchiko wanti pue tarigimin ding-gipa ringanirang! Christmasni chu-gimik cha-anirang ringanirang chong-mot!

Ia cha-ani ringanirangko dangipa biapo chananggipa, gisik an-saogipa, bimang dal-gipa asongachim, jean ching-enggipa bil-cham dal-ako jako ra-achim. 'Napbabo, Ebenezer Scrooge, napbabo, napbabo,' inc ia aiao inmanpilgipa Gisik uko rimchaksoaha. 'Napbae angko talbate uie ra-bo. Angchiko nibo. Angan Da-oni Christmasni Gisik.'

Ra-bia gnang Scrooge ia Gisikchiko niataha. Kimil gipokchi ja-te koa donggipa, tangsekgipa olgrokbegipa chola ro-ako ua ganachim. Uni kni ro-a, a-mang rong chika aro rikkena, skoora holly bijakni ripokko gana, ja-arara. Gisik namgipa, gisik kusi ong-gipa, katchagipa Gisik.

'Da-oni Christmasni Gisik bilsiantin dongronga,' Gisik inaha. 'Christmas a-bachengaonin bilsiantian. Uni gimin, ia ma-kringoni angan sa-chon. Indiba Da-oni Christmasni Gisik mingantinin kamde apsanaia. Chingoni mingprakan, Christmasni asol gunko -ka-saani aro on-ani gisikko, nama kattani aro tom-tomani gisikko, simteka gri an-seng mesaani aro aale cha-ani gisikko - chipe ra-e, uko a-gilsakna teng-chakatpila.'

Scrooge inaha, 'Oe. Da-osa uijok.'

'Nang-ni Christmasni orto chong-motko uikugijani aro ma-sikugijaniara dukni ong-a,' Gisik inaha. 'Dal-bea dukni. Na-a bang-akon galjok.'

'Oh, anga uia. Anga da·ode uijok,' ine Scrooge aiao inmane inaha. Mejatamo anga Batanggimin Christmasni Gisik baksa bebera·gijasa aro sikgijasa re·angaiachim. Indiba uni angna mesokgiminoniko anga bang·en skie ra·aha. Mejatamo anga jeko nikaha aro skie ra·aha, anga uko gisiko chipaha. Anga bang·batako skie ra·na tarie dongenga, Gisik. Nang·ni skachi jechiba angko rimaibo. Da·a walde kusi ong·en anga nang baksa re·aigen.'

'Angni cholako rim·bo,' ine Da·oni Christmasni Gisik inaha. Scrooge uko dakaha, aro mikjapsanon, Christmasni katchaani chinko on·enggipa kutturi gimaangaha.

Scrooge aro Gisik da·o songjinmani sorokrangosajok. Christmasni pring. Nokni padotrang nokkingrangoniko aro ramarangoniko suuriko satpakgalenga. Uamangni chonchongipa depanteranga suurioniko dal·dalprete mande tarienga. Sakantian Christmasni salamko a·bokgrikenga. Suuri tom·giminrangko gotatgrikenga; mitamara jeko miksonge gotatata, uamango nangea; mitamde nangeja. Ka·dingani ku·rangrang balwao gitchoangaha aro nokni ma·dotrangni song·enggipa Christmasni mepringni similaming brinangaha.

Da·o be·en palgipa dokanrang adha oaia. Bite palgipa, me·su samjak palgipa, nanga nangia palgipa dokanrang aro ruti tarigipa dokanrang gimikan apsan. Gimik dokanrang adha oaia! Pilak dokanrangkon Christmasna name nitoe taria, uarango namnamgipa bosturangan gapa aro gimik dokanrang palnangtokbeenga. Maiba mingsasikko gualgipa da·o dokan chipnasimangmango bostu ra·gitikna nanggipa manderang bang·pretaiachim.

Somoi ong·nagitiko pala breako Scrooge aro Gisik ka·dinga gnang nie roaha. 'Christmasna manderangara badita duk kosto chaka,' ine Scrooge an·tangna inaha. 'Uamangara an·tangtangnan indakpile dakengama, ma uamangni ka·sagipa nokni manderangnasama? Dolgninan on·tiprak ong·enggen, anga aiao inmanja,' ine ua gisik gnange chanchiaha.

Ruutgijan gilja nokni aro bi·ram nokni kantarang dokna a·bachengaha. Dokanrang chipaha. Dokandarrang



an·tangtango dokpronge rongtalataha aro olakkina re·angenggipa mande jinmaming re·brinangaha; jeni atchianina Christmasko mania, ua Jisuko olakkina, mande ra·na aro de·mittelna. Ua apsan somoio noktangtango ruti tariani chankol dongpagijagipa kangal cholgri jinmarang ruti tarigiparangni chankolo mepring song·na ruti tarigipa dokanrangona tom·dakangtokaha. Ruti tarigipa dokanrang da·o chipaha indiba cha·anirangni similgipa biba kang·gimin do·garang gita balbaaha.

‘Re·babo,’ ine Da·oni Christmasni Gisik inaha.

‘Re·babo, Ebenezer Scrooge. Manderangni giljao de·mittele ring·mitingo aro kangalrangni song·miting·chanmitingo, nang·ni kerani Bob Cratchit aro uni nokdang mai dakpaenga uko nina hai.’

Cratchit nokdangara kutturibrisangipa chongipa noko dongachim. Da·oni Christmasni Gisik do·gacholo on·tisa dongdike ka·dingsmitaha. Uni bil·chamoni wal·misirangko satkikie ua Bob Cratchitni nokna pattiaha. P·attianiranga askirang gita ga·akdape mikjapsanon gimaangaha, indiba Scrooge aro uming re·angpagipani napo nokko namen ching·e jasenge nikachim. An·tang dal·omangba ua chonbegipa kutturio Gisik an·tangko dongtoatna neng·nikjaha.

Christmasna mepring tarie Cratchit nokdangara jakchakjaengachim. Belindani dakchakachi Cratchitni jikgipa cha·chakram tableko tarienga. Belinda uni gnigipa demechik. Ma·ningsaan bachiba re·na am·a gita gana china aro uamangko kusi ong·e nika.

Gisik nange nie Scrooge inaha, ‘Uamangko nambee nika.’

‘Uamang su·e cham·pilgipa kotaptapgipa chola busrurangkosa ganenga,’ ine Gisik aganaha. ‘Nitoatgipade piltarangsa. Nang·ni a·selan Cratchitni jikgipa gitcamrangko taritaitaie jakkalanio changpil·sappilbejok,’ ine ua aganangkuaha.

‘Piltarangde dam nom·bea, aro rong tanggipa pilta gitalrangan cholarangko chanangata.’

‘Ai, ruti tarigipa dokanonin chinga biba man·sopilachim,’  
ine uamang chrikwataha. ‘Nang·gitade darangba me·su aro  
rasinko ning·o chipe do·o song·na changja.’

‘De, ong·jok,’ ine sakgni chrokdulako dontongatna jotton  
ka·joljole Cratchit jikgipa inaha. Unikoa ua aiao inmane inaha,  
‘Bilongjok! Somoiko nibo! Nang·pa aro jojong Timko maiasa  
indita ruutatengjok? Marthaba! Bia indakpilede ruutbarongja.’

Tiktak ua somoio napbae, Martha inaha, ‘Marthade  
sokbajok, Ai.’ Uara demechik dejakra, me·chikrangni  
tuppirangko palgipao kam skie ra·enga aro neng·rak  
neng·takgija ruuta kantarangna kam ka·na nanga.

‘Oh, Martha! Do·o song·akode niaibojok!’ ine Cratchitni  
depante chonkalgipa sakgni inaha.

Cratchit jikgipa demechikko gipake ku·dimaha. ‘Da·alde  
maidake ja·manchakbaa, ai?’ ine ua sing·aha.

‘Ai, matchotatna nanggipa kam bang·pretaiachim,’ ine  
Martha aganchakaha. ‘Unikoa rongtalate tarie donbakuna  
nanga.’

Cratchitni depante chonkalgipa sakgni chrikaha,  
‘Dongnusobo, Martha, dongnusobo. Babani re·baako  
knasoengjok. Bini napbana skang dongnusobo.’

Degipa sa·chon Timko pakkreo gate Bob Cratchitni  
napbana skangmangmangsa Martha porda mittino  
dongnusoaha. Bi·sa Timara ja·kora aro gol·dik pakkol sepesa  
re·dekdalna man·paaia. Uni gimin gisep gipuo rona  
ong·katdimode, pagipa depanteko pakkreo gate  
rodilrongachim.

‘Bi·sako name rama re·atna sananiko on·na uamango pelsa  
kapsa gri,’ ine Gisik Scroogena inaha. ‘Tangka dongode ua  
an·sengpilpagenchim.’

‘Marthara bachisa?’ ine Bob Cratchit rang·sanang sing·aha.

‘Biade jokbajawana. Re·bajawa,’ ine Cratchit jikgipa  
inaha.

'Re·bajawa? Christmas salo nokona re·bajawa?' ine ku·rango ka·donga gri ong·aniko mesoke pagipa inaha.

Uamangni ka·dingna indake kal·ake romitingo pagipani ka·donga gri ong·gipa ku·rangko knana Martha dikdiksanamangba chakna amjaha; ua dongnuaoni ong·katbae, pagipani gitoko rengkoteaha; Cratchitni chonkalgipa degipa sakgnia bi·sa Timko do·o song·ani similako man·pachina aro cha·ani gituako knapachina babilsona de·e ra·angaha.

'Jojong Timba giljao denggu dakpaja,' ine gaora de·a gnanng Bob Cratchit jikgipana aganaha. 'Ia bi·sa ning·tue chanchinaba changa. Nokchi re·bapilmitingo ua angna maiko agana na·a uia? Jisu maikai korarangko re·ataha aro kanarangko nikataha, uarangko Uni Atchiani Salo, uni ja·koraako nikgipa manderang, gisik ra·gen ine ua ka·donga, ine ua angna inaha.'

'Bi·sa Timara nambea,' ine Scrooge ku·misichi aganaha.

Aganengmitingo, Bob ding·gipa ringaniko ra·chakanio tarijoljolaha. Simsakbee tariani kride, ua ringani tobebegnok. Ringaniko tarie wal·samo ding·atmitingo, inepring cha·ani somoiba ong·jok.

Cratchit jikgipa bijak me·chiko ding·ate ra·napangaha. An·tangni name rim·bringimin aluko Peterba ra·angpaaha. Appleko jrongpile tarigipakode Belinda nirokskaaha. Marthara talarangko ding·bomate tariskaaha, aro Bob Cratchitni table sambao chokkio bi·sa Timko name asongatmangmangpittion, Cratchitni bi·sa chonkalgipa sakgni rasong chaa gnanng 'Do·o'·ko ra·napbaaha.

Mittelani bi·aniko dakaha. Cratchit ma·dotni do·oko ratchilengna skang, chankol ning·o song·gimin do·oko Cratchit nokdangni sakprakan ku·agana gri suk ong·e nie roaha. Unikode tableni samtangtangchin cha·ani toana kusi ong·e betbetanirarasajok aro bi·sa Tim ka·sinbee 'Hurra!' ine chrikaha.

Uamang do·o, alu rim·bringimin, appleko tarigimin aro me·chiko suk ong·prete cha·aha. Mingantian tobebejok ine nokni sakantian inaha, aro an·tangni song·a chanako

namniktokbeahani gimin gisiko chu·ongnike, Cratchit jikgipa mikkang rongchingaha.

Christmasni cha·aniko damsan kusi ong·e nokgimik cha·ako Scroogeni nikkajaan ruutbejok aro da·o uko bimang nikjaoba, ua uamang baksa suk ong·e cha·paaha. Ua uamangni kusi ong·anina kusi ong·chakpaaha aro do·o song·a nokgimikna chu·ongpana nangachim inmanaha. Chu·ongaba chu·ongaha. Pilaknan bang·e bang·e tika. Unikoa biteko binekate chi·e tarigipako Cratchit jikgipa ra·eaha. Ukoba namen tariachim, toatna gita chu on·tisa rudapa aro kosakora holly cheksisa.

Cha·a ringa matchotahaon tableko rongtalataha. Cratchit nokdang bite aro badamrangko cha·joljole wal·samo asongaha. Ding·gipa togipa ringaniko sualjole Bob Cratchit inaha, 'Angni ka·saarang, an·ching pilaknan Merry Christmas. Isol an·chingna pattichina.'

Uni kattarangko nokgimikan mingpaaha aro uamang ringaniko ringaha.

'An·ching sakpraknan Isol pattichina,' ine bi·sa Tim inaha.

Scrooge, ku·rang be·e uni sambengogipa Gisikko sing·aha, 'Bi·sa Timara namkalkugenma?'

'Wal·samo anga arara asongchakaniko nika. Jakkalgija dongenggipa korarangni gol·dikkoba anga noksiko nika. Ia obostako maming dingtangatani gri donangaikuode, ua sigen,' ine Gisik aganchakaha.

'Ong·jajok!' Scrooge inaha, 'Ong·jajok.'

'Uni sianiara a·gilsako mande bang·dugaaniko komiatgen! Komiatjawama?' ine Gisik sing·aha.

Uni chanchigija gaora dake agangimin kattarangko una aganpilskaaniko knae, Scrooge kratcha·e sko dengnokaha,

'Mr. Scroogeni an·seng·baljokanina hai an·ching ringna,' Bob Cratchit inaha.

'Scroogena? Ua an·tangnasan chanchiaigipa alaksina? Uni nang·na dormaha on·chepani giminan ia sin·gekegkmiting somoiomangba na·a krudapani chola ding·gipako brena man·paja!' ine ka·a daka gnang Cratchit jikgipa inaha.

'Angni ka·sara, iade Christmasni somoisaba,' ine Bob Cratchit jikgipako bikan gisik ra·ataha.

'Oe, ian Christmasni somoi. Aro na·a uko nangnika. Nang·ni gimin aro ian Christmasni somoi ong·ani gimin, anga Mr. Ebenezer Scroogena Christmasni salamko on·a,' ine Cratchit jikgipa inaha. 'Indiba ua baditana kingking kusi ong·gen aro katchagen angan uiataienga,' ine ua an·tangna ku·misichi inaha. 'Ua ka·sachakani grigipa mande.'

Dakna nangani giminsamangmang Cratchit nokdang Scroogeni an·seng·baljokanina ringaha. Uamangni un attamo pilak dakanirangoni skanggipa niksengpile maming katchaani an·saoani grianiko Scrooge unosa nikchengaha. Gisik uchiko niataha, aro an·tangara maironga mande pil·ahachim Scrooge uko chu·gimik ma·siaha; baditana kingking gipinko ma·siani gri, baditana kingking on·tisaba ka·sachakani gri.

Indiba ruutgijan Cratchitni nokni manderang maiba majabani gimin betbettaiaha: Marthani kam, Peterni man·nasienggipa kam, maikai Belindara ma·gipa gitan ong·nasipile song·na channa changengaha. Uamang saksa sakgipinko ettal·bal·ekgrikaha aro ka·dingatanirangko dakaha, biterang aro badamrangko suk ong·e cha·aha, ringaniko ding·ding ringaha, aro Christmasni salo chu·gimik an·senge, gitrangko ring·aha aro saksa sakgipino kusi ong·aha.

Nokdang kusi ong·e rochina donange, Scrooge aro Gisik ramatangko re·angaha. Da·o attambaaha aro chakkirangko so·aha. Ba·ra namnambatako gane, noksulrangni aro ma·drang maharirangni nokchi dol dol dake re·angenggipa manderangan sorokranggo gapaiachim. Maniani salo an·sengna gita pilakan saksa sakgipinni nokchi re·angtokenga gita dakpilaiachim. Indiba nokantikon, name nitoe tarie, ching·atanirangko ching·ate, aro wa·al dare dare so·e, mande robaako nichaksoenga gita nikpilachim. Christmasni Gisik

katchae re·roroangon, manderang an·seng-mesabataha, nokrangko an·sengbate nikaha, kusi ong-e ka·dinganirangko knarorobataha.

Gitik gitak, maming mikrakatsoani gri, Gisik Scroogeko chi·indik ka·sindik dakgipa biapona rimangaha. Samsi skakgipa aro su·cherangna agre mamingba chaja. Pilakchin ro·ongrangsa dandak dandak. Ia biapo maming janggi gnanggipaba ma·chakja gita nika. Indiba indakede ong·skajachim.

‘Ian koelani a·kolo kam ka·giparangni dongram,’ ine Scroogena inaha. ‘Koela bikotani kamko ka·giparang jemangan gipinrang ding·aniko aro teng·aniko man·china gita a·ning tu·ao rake kam ka·a. Indiba uamangba Christmaskode manipaa. Uamang angko uia, uamang Christmasni Gisikkode namen ma·sia. Nibo.’

Aro Scrooge, a·kongdap dakao, ro·ong dana paksao, noktop bi·sarang tom·dakako nikataha. Uarangoni ge·sani pakma gita napprotange uamang nokdang dal·ani nokgimik tom·dakengani jatchio ong·eaha! Atchutang·ambitang, mama atchurang, ma·de·ma·jongrang, bakdrangrang, jinggipa·adatangrang, nogipa abitangrang, ma·giparang, pagiparang, wanggiparang, manitangrang. Uamang name gane chine apsan git ring·engachim. Christmasni gitrang, nokdangni gitrang, ka·saani gitrang.

Gisik uano Scrooge baksa ruute dongjaha. ‘Ang cholako rim·bo,’ ua inaha. Aro uamang sagalona sokpile re·angaha.

Ka·machiko nionate, Scrooge ta·rake chudoe chipakkore satengako nikataha, aro chi jatchio jahas chogiparangna teng·aniko donggipa sikdikdikgipa nok bi·sa, pokpekenggipa chini aro chiningo donggipa kenmangnigipa rong·brakrangni kosako uni teng·ani ja·dilrangko satpripraengachim. Uamang gipinrangoni aro an·seng-mesaaoni chel·beaosa ong·oba, ua nok bi·sao chakki so·timgipa sakgni git ring·e, cha·e ringe Christmasko maniaha. Uamangni gisik an·saoania Scroogeko aiao inmanatbeaha.

Uamang re·angtaikuaha. Da·oni Christmasni Gisik aro

Scrooge. Jahasona sokkujana kingking ua chigisimni kosako re·angkuaiaha. Ianoba, officerrang aro uamangni ning·o kam ka·giparang kamtangtango dakmitingo, ua salara Christmasni Sal ine gisik ra·achim. Uamang kusi ong·e ka·dingsmitaha, saksa sakgipinna Christmasni salamko on·grikaha aro kam ka·joljole git ring·aha. Ua salko mande ra·ani gita jahasko ching·pile nate rongtalataha, aro jahasni ka·mabatgipa bako mi song·tingipa pilak song·chap dakchapanirang gnang Christmasni dal·begipa aale cha·aniko tariaha.

Sagalomangba Christmasko manianira Scroogeni ka·tongko jingjengataha. 'Uina man·gijagipa kenanirang ning·o donggipa tu·gipa chirangni kosako re·enggipa mande toksa,' ine ua chanchiaha. 'Indiba, sepangbatgipa sagal rikamoni hajalni hajal mailrang chel·anio maming ong·ronggijani dongja ingipa gita, uamang sagalo ia manianiko mania. Ka·dongbebea!'

Ka·dingani ku·rang uko uni chanchianirangoniko bingbrangataha. Gisik ka·tong oprake ka·dingani chong·mot. Niwilwale ua sagal ning·tuao ong·gija, gritang Fredni barandaosajok ine nikaha.

'Ha, Ha, Ha,' Fred ka·dinggakakaha. 'Christmasara gokani kamsa ine uni agananiara ka·dingatani chong·mot. Uko aganmitingo ua mikskempilachim. Indiba aiao inmananiara, ua an·tangni agananiko bebera·manchaa.'

'Indaka kattako aganna uara maidakgipa mandesajok,' ine Fred jikgipa namnibregija aganaha. 'Aro ukon bebeba ra·a. lade mandean maiba dakchongmotgipasa ong·na nanga.'

Fredni jikgipara mande nitoa, chananga. Scrooge uko dikdiksana namnika gnang niaha aro unikode gritang maiko aganenga uko knatimna an·pilangaha.

'Maiba dakgipa mandesa. Ukode kenchakgijan uia,' ine Fred aganengachim. 'Uni alaksiania maiba rokomsa aro tamasa ong·pila. Uni gamko kingkot rim·kingkinganiara ka·dingani ong·pilaia. Maidake tangka man·dapgen ukosan chanchiari

ua somoitangko chu-gimik re-ata, indibá uko jakkalade gri. Uchi ua an-tangko maha maha janggi tangatja, ua una gisik katchaaniko on-ja, aro ua uchi an-chingko katchaate an-tang gisik ka-srokanikoba man-skaja. Indimangba, agangimin gita, anga bina ka-dingna sikipila aro dukba ong-chaka.'

'Duk ong-chaka?' ine uno donggipa pante me-trarang grai inaha.

'Beben,' Fred inaha. 'Anga una duk ong-chaka, maina uni bewalrangara darangkoba ong-gija ukon duk ong-ata. Ua pilak kusiniko aro namgipa ripengrangko man-paja. Bia an-tangsa ripeng baju dongja. Da-alo an-chingming cha-china angni okameaniko ra-chakode, ua an-ching baksa ia manianio suk ong-pagenchim. Uni palo ua saksan, sikdikdikgipa kutturitango tangka hisab ka-enggen. Maironga janggi tangani! Anga uko uni gamna on-tisaba dikdiksaba mikbuja.'

A-gilsako ong-ronggija rokomni manderangba donga, aro uamangni akoti dakaniko ma-sinan man-pilja aro Fred aro Fredni jikgipaming meligijanichi ua baditakon galengjok, ine kutturio donggipa pante me-trarang knapilen aiao inmangrikaha.

'Indiba anga biko bilsiantian okamtaikuaigen,' Fred inaha. 'Re-baoba re-bajaoba okamede niaigen. Christmas changanti angni biko gisik ra-kamaiani haida uni bewalko on-tisa dingtangatarok. Angni indake dakachi uko uni keranina tangka sotbonga boksisi on-atna man-oba, on-tisa kamde ong-gnok.'

'Nang Mama Ebenezerni gimin betbetchanabejok,' Fred jikgipa inaha. 'Ua gokagipa alaksini gimin an-ching betbetbejok. Hai cha ringgnok.'

'Oe, ua dilsretako man-gimin Scroogeni giminde chu-ongbebejok,' ine nie dongenggipa Scrooge inaha. 'Angni gimin uni chanchi-simsakanina anga aiao inmanchong-mota.'

Cha ringmane uamang Christmasni gitrangko ring-aha. Unikoa Fred jikgipa git gitcamrangko knal moaha. Badiaba mingsa sul Ebenezer Scroogeko uni nogipa Fanko gisik



ra-atataha. Uara Fanni namnikbegipachim.

'Anga ia gitko ia te-anggin bilsirango khaosachim,' ine ua uni sambao dongenggipa Gisikna ka sikila gnanng aganaha. 'Uan angko jakkaltokalgipa, kusi-ong-kalgipa aro mandeskaming melikalgipa mande ong-atgenkonchim.

Gitni ja-mano, uamang kal-anirango kal-aha, aro uko bimangchongchong nikjaoba, Scrooge ia attamni bakko namnikbeaha. Uamang Mikron Katipe Kal-aniko, aro Maidake, Basako aro Bano ingipa chanchichipe kal-aniko kal-aha. Scrooge uamang baksa chanchichipe kal-paaha aro basakobade aganchakanirango ong-e man-paaha. Ia kal-ani bon-ahaon, uamang re-taina nanggnok ine Gisik chanchiaha. Indiba Scrooge dongkuna bi-aha.

'Adha kantamangmangna, Gisik,' ine ua chatro bi-sa gita mol-molaha. Aro Gisik, ia ramrangipa kusi ong-anirango uni kusi ong-aniko nike kusi ong-pae, dongkuna ku-chakaha.

Minggipin kal-aniko Ong-a aro Ong-ja ine mingachim. Fred maikoba chanchiaha, aro ua gisiko maiko chanchienga uko uina jotton ka-e uamangni sing-anirangna ua "Ong-a" ba "Ong-ja" ukosan aganchakaiachim. Bang-e sing-ani ja-mano, basakobara randinga aro basakobara ku-sik agana aro jean Londono donga, ua mangnamgijagipa matburingni gimin chanchienga inemangmangsan uamang uiaiaha. Uara chiriakanani matburingba ong-ja, noko jilgipaba ong-skaja. Uko sing-a changpraknan Fred ka-dingasa ka-dingaha.

Bon-chotao, Fredni nosari inaha, 'Anga uijok. Anga uijok. Fred Mamatang Scroogeni gimin chanchienga. Ong-jama, Fred?'

'Ong-a', ine Fred aganchakaha aro unikoa ua a-bokaha, 'Mama Ebenezer Christmas aro New Yearo kusi ong-china. Chingko indita ka-dingatanina nang-ko mittela, Mama.'

'Mr. Scrooge Christmaso kusi ong-china,' pilakan inaha, aro unon Gisik aro Scrooge unoni re-angaha.

Uamang a-gilsak gimikko batpakangaha, aro man-e cha-gipani noko, kangalni noktopo, hospitalrango,

pattokrango, Chinao, Persiao, Indiao aro South Americao Christmas maniako nikangaha. Christmasni Gisik jeo napa, manderangni gisik ka-tongrang ritchengaha, aro uamangoni kangal duk man-batgiparangba Christmas Salko gisik ra-e dikdiksana kusi ong-paaha.

Indakmitingo uni sambaogipa Gisikde ma-muriangroroaha aro kni kobokroroangaha ine Scrooge nikaha. Gisik Scroogeni an-tangko niako nikskaaha.

'A-gilsako angni janggi tanganide bakkandikbea,' ine Gisik inaha. 'Ua intang waljatchio bon-chongdikgnok. Ghorì dokako knatimbo.'

Ding-dong, ding-dong, ding-dong, waljatchina minit 15 dongengako dokatjok.

'Gisik,' Scrooge inaha, 'nang chola ro-gipaoni maiba ong-katbaenga. Matburingni jakskil gita nika. Maia uara?'

An-tangni chola ning-oniko Gisik ninanggija, chotchri chotchra ba-rako gangipa bi-sa sakgniko salongkataha. Oe, uamangkoara bi-sarang gita nikana bate, a-bao mande tarie dongipa gitasa nikbatachim; inditan be-en ran-krapa, inditan bi-sarangko nitogija tarie dongiminrang gitasa nikbata. Scrooge an-skitmanpilaha, jagokman-pilaha.

'Ia me-a bi-sara Goka Ong-ani,' Gisik inaha; 'ia me-chik bi-sara Nangnikani. Uamang sakgnian Mandeni, indiba Mande gisik pil-e, simsakgijanichi dakgimin ong-gija kamrangko namatpiljaode, aro ui-ma-sigijaoni aro donggijaoni ong-katgipa pilak namgijanirangko ra-galjaode, uamang mande jatko mangkimaatgen.'

'Ia bi-sarangna maming dakchakaniba dongjama?' ine Scrooge sing-aha.

Bon-chotgipa changna, Gisik Scroogeni kattarangchin una aganchakskaaha: 'Pattokrang dongjama? Kangalrangko dongipa nokrang dongjama?'

Ghorì waljatchiko dokatjok. Ghorini bon-kame dong ine dokatgipani gam-chaka bon-srapgijan Gisik gimaangaha. Gisimgipa, mikkang pindapgipa bimang Scroogechipakna re-baskaaha.

## RE·BANASIENGGIPA CHRISTMASNI GISIK

An·simgipa Gisik an·tang baksana andalsimani, dukni aro ma·sina amgija donnuani obostako ra·napbaaha. Uni ganenggipa chola gisim aro tuppi gisim uko ja·aoni skoono pindapsrangachim. Mangroa, mikkim gnang aro maiba donnuani gnang; ua ku·sik ku·saba on·ja. Jripjrip ua ba·ra gisimchi pindapgipa jakko kenani aro kenchaksoanian gapenggipa Scroogetchipakna sinilataha. Scrooge uni ku·aganako sengaha, indiba Gisik jaksamsa sinile, jaksi ote, ku·agana gri dongaiaha.

‘Re·banasienggipa Christmasni Gisik na·anma?’ ine chakna amjae Scrooge sing·aha. ‘Je obostaan ong·ade ong·kuja, indiba mikkangchi ong·gen, uko na·a angna mesokgenma?’ Gisik ka·sne sko dokbengataha. Ua jripjrip dongangkuaiaha.

Scrooge kena til·tile inwataha, ‘Anga nang·na kena, Mikkangchini Gisik! Anga nang·na namen kena. Batanggimin Christmasni aro Da·oni Christmasni Gisikrangoniko angni skie ra·anirangko matchotatnasa na·a mikkang pa·enga ine anga uia. Anga angni janggi tangani bewalrangko dingtangatna aro rokom gipin mande ong·na tik ka·manahani gimin, nang·ni angna mesoknasienggipaoniko skie ra·na anga sikbeenga. Uni gimin anga nang·na kenbeoba, anga nang·ko ja·rikgen. Indiba angna ku·sik on·pabo. Ku·sik on·pachongmotbo!’

Aganchakani katta mingsakomangba Scrooge man·jaha. Gisimgipa bimang mikkangchikosa tongtong jaksi otaiaha. ‘Namaigen, Ku·gri Gisik,’ Scrooge inaha. ‘Rama dilbo, anga ja·rikgen.’

Jaksi otjoljole, Gisik mikkangchina balboangaha, aro Scrooge Gisikni ganding·chindingni salakimo ja·rikangaha; Gisikni cholaan uko de·tome ra·angenga gita nikachim. Rang·sanang uamang Tangka Sreram biapona sokangaha.

An·tangtangni tangka gro botgiparangni gimin gitalbatgipa koborrangko man·na gita, man·e cha·gipa badinggiparang aro karbar dakgiparang ichi bik uchi bik re·jojoenga. Mitamrang an·tangtangni mohorrangko aro

ghorirangko ra·bite, dongsiksake, tok tok dake chadenge maiba majabani gimin golpotokenga. Scrooge, jean an·tangni tangka chanramo ka·gipa kamni bidingo Tangka Sreramona salsisi re·angachim, ua biapko namen uiachim aro uni nikenggipa manderangkoba ua bang·akon uiachim.

Tom·dake golpoenggipa bang·gija manderangko Scrooge jaksi otataha aro Scrooge uamang maiko golpoenga uko knatimna sambaona re·angaha.

‘Angade uni giminde talbreja,’ ine mande milgipa saksa aganengachim. ‘Sijok inesan angade uiaia. Ua da·siwalo sijok.’

‘Ura saachimma?’ sakgipin sing·aha. ‘Anga uko skangde saa inakon changsamangba knaja. Angade ukode maming saloba sijawa inesa chanchiaiaachim.’

Mande milgipa ajamako jakpatangchi dokpingpingaha.

Gittamgipa mande inaha, ‘Bini tangkara? Sana donangasai?’

‘Nang chanchiaba ang chanchia gitan,’ mande milgipa inaha. ‘Anga iakosan uiaia, ua angnade donangia.’

Uamang gimikan ka·dingaha.

‘An·ching tom·dake uko gopachi re·o namgenkon.’

Mande milgipaan agantaiachim. ‘Saoba re·na skode, anga uming re·pagen. Chanchiode, angan uni melibatgipa ripeng ong·genkon. Chinga grongode agangrikronga. Atcha, uko gopachi re·ani bidingo na·simang maiko tik ka·a angna uiatbo.’ Ua skelangaha, aro uming dongpagiparangba re·jitangtokaha.

Sigipara sawanchim ine chanchijoljole, Scrooge Tangka Sreramni gipin bakona re·angaha. Noksiko gronggriknasienggipa mande sakgniko Gisik jaksi otaha. Scrooge uamangko namen uiachim. Uamang man·e cha·pretaiachim aro mongsonggipa badinggiparang ong·achim, aro ua uamangni kattako gamchatnikachim.

‘Alaksi Budepade sisrangjok ine knaa.’

Aganchakaniara, ‘Oe, angaba knajok. Sin·beamo?’

'Christmasni ong-rongbewal sal-kari. De, salam,' sakgipin inskaaha.

'Salam.'

Uamang ramatangtango re-angaha.

'Sakon Alaksi Budepa inengjok,' ine Scrooge aiao inmanaha. 'Uamang uni sianiko ramrambeesa ra-aienga.' Ua TangkaSreramo an-tangni asongronggimal biapo an-tangni mikkangchini bimangko sandiaha. 'Ua somiode ua 'Tangka Sreramo dongrongahachim. Indiba ua an-tangko pilak biapoba nikjaha. 'Haida,' ua chanchiaha, 'angni miksongenggipa gital janggi tanganiode, Tangka Sreramara maming bak nangepajawakon.' Indiba sawa siachim ua uni gimin jakuaiaha aro ku-gri uko dilenggipara maini gimin siani gimin betbetaniko uko knaatna nangnikaha ua chanchikuaiaha. Je ong-oba, uni knagipao maiba mongsonganide donga ine ua talen uiachim; uni gimin ua mikkangchiniko ia niksotsoaoniko mingantikon skie ra-na gita pangnana bate da-o tik ka-bataha.

Unikode uamang songjinmani kangalbatgipa bakosajok, jekon Scrooge maming saloba nikkujachim. Apchangketgipa, seenggipa ramarang, daknanggijagipa, be-angenggipa dokanrang aro nokrang, chalakki daggipa, ong-ai ong-jai gangipa-chingipa chu peksimaigipa manderang ia gimikan Scroogeko ka-anangataha. Gittim gimikon cha-u me-kuani, mande so-otani, sel-tagijani aro duk-kostoan gapa.

Kong-ke kong-dang daggipa re-togijagipa apchongipa ramarang gita Gisik uko dokan ge-saona rimangaha, jeon rokomari jakkalgija galgimin ong-ai ong-jai bosturangko pala aro breachim. Uara pakmao kolpua gitasan dakaiachim aro uno kni boksrugimin bilsi sotsnimangni kakketgijagipa mande saksa, a-pa chudoatgipao dongipa anggalni chula sambao ta-makku opengachim. Chotchri chotchra daggipa porda kutturiko tong-gni dake sualachim. Rokomari jeng-jabolko uno danachim: maram cha-gimin chabirang, gojalrang, grengrang, gansru chinsru ba-rarang, botolrang aro je rokomniba habi jabi bostu.

'Janggi tangani mairongpile namgijagipa chol,' ine Scrooge aganmituaha. 'Gimikan be-gropangengjok, sel-taja aro seenga.'

Gisik aro Scrooge dokano napsrapkujaon buchuma sakgni aro me-apa saksa, kending kending dake rittu rittu napbaaha. Uamang sakgittaman an-tangtangni palna ra-bagipa bosturangko katome ra-bitachim. Saksa sakgipinko talgrike uamang jagokmanpilaha; unikoa uamang gimikan ka-dingna a-bachengaha aro dokandarba ka-dingpasrangaha.

'He, he, he,' ine budepabegipa dokandar Joe ka-dingjoljole inaha, 'asongchakramona re-babo.'

Asongchakramara porda surini paksachi donggipa biapsa, aro uamang unona napgropangtokahaon, sawa an-tangni bostu ra-baako mesokchenggen ine jegrikna a-bachengaha.

'Una nok rongtalattimgipa, ba-ra su-timgipa aro uko gogpipako dakchakgipa,' ine buchumarangoni saksa inaha. 'An-chingara maina kenenga? Uni bosturangko man-rikna gipinrango gitan an-chingoba bil donga, aroba sianggipade ia bosturangkora nangjawaha, ma nangkugenma?'

'Angni chanchia gitade nangjawajok,' ine sakgipin buchuma, Ma Dilber, Scroogena ba-ra su-timgipa inaha.

'Ua uni bosturangko name nirokako aro uni namnikani kri soalako nangnikgenchimode,' skanggipa buchuma jean nok rongtalattimgipa, aganangkuaha, 'sinasimitingo ua sakoba an-tangko nirok-sandiatna nangachim, saksan gakutek siaina nangjachim!'

'Bia jedake janggi tangaha indaken siaha - saksan,' Ma Dilber inaha. 'Ua alaksidugaen saksan janggi tangaha, aro apan a-selni gimin saksan siaha. Oe, bebe, uni bewalan uni sasti!'

'Aro ua ka-tong rakgipa tangka- salbakkamaigipa budepani bang-gija bosturangko an-ching ra-e katode, ra-e katjok. Unara mai ong-pagen?' ine nok rongtalattimgipa inaha.

Mande goptimgipako dakchakpagipade maming ku·sakoba aganpajachim, indiba buchuma sakgnini betbetmiting gimikan ua sko gakgutimaha. Aro uamangni betbeta gimik, sawa alaksisa sijokai aro manderanga sianggipako onnik-chonnik agantokengako mainasa Gisikara uko knaatna sikskaaha ine Scrooge aiao inmanengachim. Uamangko name nijani gimin ua buchuma sakgniko mikkang taljaha.

‘Rasong gribegipa, dukan gaggipa mande,’ ine Scrooge chanchiaha. ‘Uming kam ka·rimskarang uni siana ba ua maidake siachim una simsakan simsaktokja. Una nok rongtalattimgipa aro ba·ra su·timgipa uko uni alaksi dakana mitchia, aro on·tisaba gisik kena grian uni bosturangko ra·bildangtoka. Mande goptimgipako dakchakpagipamangba jekon cha·ue ra·na man·aha altuabee man·aha ine chanchia gita nika. Maironga janggi tangani aro maironga siani! Indiba iara maidakeming ango bak nangepaa ine anga chanchimana.’

Indiba cha·ugipa sakgittam da·o karbar a·bachengaha. Mande goptimgipako dakchakgipa katomtangko engchengaha. Uno agrede bostu bang·jachim. Chola jakko tekchapgiparang, neck·tieo potani pin ge·sa ge·gni, bang·gija mohor su·dapanirang, pencil donchakani bakos; uan uni cha·ue man·a gimik. Dokandar Joe bostu mingantikonsimsake niaha, aro mingprakna baditako on·gen pakmao seaha. Unikoa ua segiminko chandime inaha. ‘Uan nang·ni man·na nanggni, aro una pelsamangba bate na·a angoniko man·jawa. Jera ra·oba namgni dongjawa. Uni ja·manora sawa?’

Uni ja·mangipara, Ma Dilber, ba·ra su·timgipa. Uni katomo palango andapanirang, be·en ipakanirang, baditaba king chola, ning·o gananirang, mujarang, rupani chamos ge·gni, chini til·ong koldoani ge·sa, aro bang·a bang·ja jutarang. Uni hisabkoba Joe pakmao ka·chakaha, aro ua jaksramdugabejok, on·tismangba on·dapjawajok inaha.

Nok rongtalattimgipa ra·baatangko mesokna sengnapjaengahachim. ‘Hai, Joe, ang katomko enge, anga maiko ra·baa niboaha. Na·a nike aiao inmanjaode, anga nang porda

busrukon cha-sranggen. He,He, He! Kulibo. Kulibojok.'

Uni gimin Joe uni katomko engaha aro maiba gisimako jrimprete dol-ako engaha.

'Palang peng-dulgiparang!' ine ua chrikwataha. 'Sikechakani sil gngang palang peng-dulanirang. Na-a uarangko ra-onchrake, biko uno manggolgake tuate galbaaiama? Ong-jajok!'

Nok rongtalattimgipa ka-dinggekgekaha.

Palang peng-dulanirangko samsachi done, nok rongtalattimgipani ra-bagipa bangki bosturangko Joe niaha. 'Kombolrangba!' ine ua chrikwataha. 'Uni manggisionikon kikchrakbaaiama?'

'Ho-e. Mainasa kikjagen? Biara siora maina kombolrangko nangkugen', ine nok rongtalattimgipaba rake inskaaha. 'Ia angni ra-bagipa cholakoba nibo. Bini nambatgipa chola, grinaba dongja, kotapaba dongja. Anga ra-chengjaode uamang uko indinsa galataignokchim.'

'Galataignokchim?' ine Joe sing-aha.

'Gopmitingo uko ganatgenchim, jara,' nok rongtalattimgipa inskaaha. 'An-tangnasan chanchiaigipa alaksibegipa budepako chola namako ganate gopaniara galaiani ong-jama? Aganbo. Galaiani ong-jama?'

Nok rongtalattimgipara inditan gisik namja, ua manggisimangkoba pale cha-aigen ine Scrooge chanchiaha. Ia agangrikaniko knae aro nikaniko nike ua an-skitmanpilaha, indiba ia pilakkon una mikrakatsoani gitasa Gisik una mesokengama ine uo chanchiani nakataha.

'Anga da-osa ma-sijok,' Scrooge Gisikna inaha. 'Anga gilsrejaode, angni sianiba ia rasong grigipa mandeni siani gitan ong-gen. Indiba anga bang-en nikjok; angko ianoniko rimbojok, Gisik.'

Indiba uni aganengmitingon uamang biap gipinosajok. Scrooge gisiko kena naproroe andalgipa maming bostuan



donggijagipa kutturiko niwilwalaha. Gisikni jaksi otenggipako ua ninan pa-brejaha.

'Oh Salgisak!' ine ua palangoni manggisiko nikon chrikaha. Ra-seke ra-gimin, ganding-chindingrangko aro pindapanirangko kikkalgimin, nitimgipa, simsakgipa, graptimgipaba gri, palangrarao ba-ra surichi pindapari manggisi dongenga. Menggo mangsa do-gako akbritbritenga, aro wal-kokkima meserang bol tinenga.

Maironggipa siani- bon-ani! Mairongpile kenbegni siani! Orto gri, miksongani gri, ka-saani gri, janggi tangna nanganasan janggi tangaigipnade indonga sianian kraaijokkon. Ua janggi tanga gimiknade ua siani kutturini on-enggipa skie ra-anikode gualtaijawajok ine Scrooge uiaha. Ua mol-mola gnanng Gisikchiko nie inaha, 'Saoba mande, ia songjinma gimiko saksamangmangkoba, ia budepani sianina duk ong-gipako angna mesokpabo.'

Unikoa Scrooge me-chikma saksani dedrangming asongenggipa kutturiosajok. Uamang sanaba jajrenga gnanng sengsotokengachim. Bi-sarang gisik nangbregija, suk ong-bregijasa kal-griktokenga. Me-chikma sikna -kona jotton ka-engga, indiba ua changsa changgni biji jotarin, ghorichiko nie rang-speechim. Gam-a changantin uamang ka-donga gnanng nichaoachim.

Bon-kamao saoba do-ga doktikaha aro segipa napbaaha. Uni mikkango jikgipani maming saloba nikkugijagipa maiba chin dongachim: kratcha-a paksa, dukba ong-pila aro apsan somoion kusiba ong-pilani. Jikgipa una meatamko on-e, cha-mano ka-donga gnanng sing-aha, 'Kobora namama namja?'

'Namja,' ine segipa aganchakaha, 'indiba an-chingnade ka-dongani donga.'

'Apsan somoio maidake namgija aro ka-dongani donggipa ong-na man-gnok?' ine jikgipa sing-aha.

'Bia sijok, Caroline!' ine uni aganchakani rang-san ong-kataha. 'Uni pilak kamrangko tik ka-na skang aro an-chingni bina gro nanggiparangko gipin tangka botgipaona

pakwatatna skangan gro chotna tangka man·pagnok. Aro je ong·oba, an·chingna tangka botgipa gitalde ia budepa gitade ka·sachakani gri ong·jawa.'

'O, namjok, ka·sara, namjok,' ine Caroline aganaha. 'Da·ode an·chingba walo tunappagnok. Isol uni janggina tom·tomaniko on·china. Indiba uni siani an·chingko dal·begipa bal·bojaoniko jokataha.'

Bi·sarang da·o kusi ong·e kal·grikaha, aro ua me·apa aro me·chikma ro·gipa asongchakanio asonge saksa sakgipino dan·dangrike neng·takaha. Ua mandeni sianina uamang duk ong·ade ong·a, indiba uni sianiara uamangna gisik neng·takaniko on·aninasa gisik on·bataia.

'Gisik,' Scrooge mol·molaha, 'gipin siania manderango maidakata angna mesokbo. Angna indakgipa sianiko mesokbo je sianion ka·sabeaniko nika; ong·jaode ua porongronggipa, andalgipa kutturio donggipa, ua rasong grigipa manggisi angko jringjrotna kal·akgen.'

Da·o Gisik Scroogeko Scroogeni salanti re·ronggipa ramarang gita re·dilangaha. An·tangko banoba nikarok dake ua niwilwalaha. Indiba on·tisamangba uni chin dongjachim. Mikkangchi ua badia gittimko nikronggen aro uara mai kamko ka·pagen ine ua chanchiaha. Uni gitcam, matte dake donggipa, ripeng baju gri dakgipa janggi tanganide bon·jok, ukode ua namen uiachim. Uni gitcam bewalrangona re·angpilna gitade, Gisikrangan una bang·beako mesokjok.

Uamang Bob Cratchitni noko napeaha. Nokningo jripjrang dakana Scrooge aiao inmanaha. Da·oni Christmasni Gisikming ianona re·baode, ua nokara jikjakan, kusi ong·e nokdang golpo ka·an gapachim. Ua niwilwalaha. Cratchit jikgipa, Martha aro Belinda asonge ba·ra koengachim. Indiba uamang jripjripsa. Namen chi·indikdik. Cratchitni depante chongipa sakgni ma·gipa aro abitangrangni sambao tom·tom jripjrip asonge dongtokenga. On·tisaba tom·tom dongna man·gijagipa, betbetbegipa, una skang Scroogeni nikanggipa bi·sarangoni baditan dingtangbea. Peter uamangna ki·taponiko poraie on·aha, 'Aro Ua chongipa bi·sako ra·aha, aro uamangni

jatchio donaha.'

Me·a bi·sa ka·siksikaha. Ua poraiangkuna man·jae ki·tapko chipaha. Cratchit jikgipa ba·ra koengako donaha. Ua mikkangtangko rim·tipaha. Uaba minitsa minitgnina ka·siksike grapaha. Unikoa ua an·tangko gisik mangrakataha.

'Anga nang·pana mikkang gitchake mikchirara dake mesokna nangja,' ua inaha. 'Ua da·o je somoioba sokbaaignok.'

'Ua sokbanade nangjokchim,' Peter inaha. 'Indiba ua da·ode ka·sinbeesa ja·ku ga·aia. Ga·jama?'

Cratchit jikgipa inaha, 'Ua Bi·sa Timko pakkreo gaten ta·rake, ta·rakpreten re·aiachim.'

'Re·bebeachim, Ai,' ine bi·sarang gimikan inaha.

'Indiba Bi·sa Timara ritchengbeachim aro de·tomnaba altubeachim,' ine Cratchit jikgipa inaha. 'Aro nang·pa uko de·tome ra·na namnikbeachim. Ua uko on·tisamangba dikdar ka·jachim. Oh, re·baengaha. Da·nang nang·pa.'

Ua do·gaona re·ange uko Bob Cratchitna osoaha. Ua gitok kaani ro·gipachi gitok wentonge, tong·sako ka·bako dingdeate napbaaha. Uni cha ringmitingo bi·sarang jripjrip asonge dongaiaha. Duk ong·oba rasong chaa gnang Bob uamangko niaha. Uamangara baditan nambegipa bi·sarang, gimikan. Unikoa ua uno dongpagijagipa Bi·sa Timni gimin chanchiataha. Ua gam·e ka·siksike grapna skaniko an·tangko champengoa, ua maibadakpile an·sri moaha.

Cratchitni depante chonchongipa sakgni uni gitoko rengkote mikkangtangtangko uni petopo donaha. 'Duk ong·nabe, Baba,' uamang inaha. 'Duk ong·nabeaha.'

Bob Cratchit mikchirara dake ka·dingsmitaha. Ua inaha, 'Anga da·o duk ong·jawajok. Ango na·simang gimik donga aro Bi·sa Tim an·chingni ka·tongrango tangkugen.'

'Oe, tangkugen', ine bi·sarang apsan inaha.

Bob jikgipana inaha, 'Ka·sara, anga da·al gopramko nina re·anga. Biap nambea, na·a namnikbegen. Tangsekgilgil,

nitogipa bibal balenggipa bolrangan gapa aro nitogipa pulrangba. Uano do-orangba bang-a, angni ka-sara, gopramrangni kosakjoljol mikoenga, ring-enga. Bi-sa Tim uarangko nina kusi ong-begenchim. Indiba ua uano tom-tome neng-takgen. Indakgen ine anga uia.' Iano Bob ka-a be-a aro grapsrangaha. 'Angde! Angni an-tangni ka-sabea Bi-sa Tim,' ine ua grapaha.

Scrooge nikatgija grappaaha aro Bob Cratchitko kosakogipa dringona ja-rikangaha. Christmasna nitoe tarie teng-ate dongipa chongipa kutturio, Bi-sa Timni chongipa manggisiko tuate donengachim. Uni mikkango ka-dingsmitani gnangchim aro uko tusia gita nikaiachim. Pagipa palang sambao asongaha, aro ka-dimeaniko man-taie jikming deming asongna ong-onangaha.

'Da-al anga Mr. Scroogeni gritangko gronga,' ine ua gisik ritchenge aganaha. 'Ua nang-ni aro bi-sarangni gimin sing-a. Bi-sa Timni siako knaon, ua an-chingni duko bak ra-pachongmota gita nika. Pante nama. Na-simang pilakan uko namnikgen. Anga uichong-mota.'

'Nokgipa una pattichina!' Cratchit jikgipa inaha.

'Peter,' Bob Cratchit depante dejakrana inaha, 'Mr. Fred ruutgijan ia salrangoni salsaode bakbakan nang-na kam namako man-e on-oba anga aiao inmanjawa.'

'Knajok, Peter,' Cratchit jikgipa inaha.

'Oe', Martha inaha. 'Mr. Fred Peterna kam namako ruutgijan am-e on-gnok, aro an-ching uina skangan, Peter bia ka-gnok, noktang donggnok. Baditan kusini ong-jawama?'

'Katangtokbo,' Peter mikkang gitchake inaha.

'Indiba bia ka-oba, pante me-tra roaioba, na-simang jeo dongoba, na-simang gimikan Bi-sa Timko gisik ra-na nanggen, nangjawama?' ine Bob Cratchit sing-aha.

'Chinga pangnan uko gisik ra-gen,' bi-sarang inaha, aro uamangni Bi-sa Timna ka-saanio stitgrike, saksa sakgipinko aro ma-a paakoba ku-dimaha.

'Anga namen kusi ong-gipa mande,' Bob Cratchit inaha.

Manderangni karbar dakgipa gittimona sokange, Scrooge aro Gisik daarianguaha. 'Uan angni office, Gisik,' Scrooge inaha. 'Angni tangka chanram nok jeon anga angni batanggimin salrangko re-ataha. Anga neue, angni mikkangchini bimangko nikuna.' Gisik mikkangchipakkosa jaksi otaha, indiba Scrooge uni office kelkiona katange neueaha. Ua dingtangsrangahachim, asongge-songchakanirangba, uarangko tarie donani bewalba. Scroogeni desko asonggipa mandeara Scrooge ong-jachim.

Ua Gisikona re-angpilaha; unikode uamang gopramosajok. Scrooge kene be-en moaha, maina je rasong grigipa sigiminna darangba kalimjachim, ua mandeni bimingko ua uie ra-gnok ine ma-siaha.

Gisik gopram ge-sachiko jaksi otaha. Uni biming seako nina Scrooge jajaaha. 'Gisik,' ine ua chrikwataha. "Ka-sachakgipa Gisik, angna mingsako aganpabo. Na-ara angna Ong-chongmotnagiparangni jagringrangko mesokachimma, ma Ong-naba Donga Ingiparangni jagringrangkosa mesokachimma?"

Gisik gopramchiko jaksi otanguaiaha. Scrooge inaha, 'Je ramako ja-rikna mande basea, uno maiba donsogimin bon-choteanide donggen; ia bon-choteaniko rama an-tangan donmitapa. Indiba, Gisik,' ua agananguaha, 'mande an-tangni janggi tangani ramako ba bewalko dingtangatode, uni biteranga dintangchong-motgen. Angna aganbo, Gisik, na-a angna jeko mesokmanaha, uara ong-chongmotnade nangjawa ine!'

Jringnan ku-agana gri, Gisik jaksi otguaiaha. Scrooge gong-gijasa galchipgimin gopramchipak re-angaiaha, aro uni kosako E B E N E Z E R S C R O O G E ine seako nikaha. Uamangmangkosan seaiachim.

'Inghing, Inghing, Inghing!' ine Scrooge ja-sku dipane chrikaha. 'Angade ua mande ong-jachim jeni sianiko ua dokandarrang aro badinggiparang maming gitan ra-jaha.

Angade ua mande ong-jachim jeni siania tangka gro nanggiparangna ka-dimeaniko ra-baaha. Angade ua mande ong-jachim jekon sisrapgija nok rongtalattimgipa, ba-ra su-timgipa aro mande goptimgipako dakchakgipa ra-seke ra-aha. Anga ua mande ong-jachim, Gisik. Angade ua mande ong-jachim. Aganbo, namgipa Gisik, angade ua ong-jachim ine.'

Gisik on-tisamangba gam-atjaha, aro Scrooge kore gita aganangkuaha, 'Na-a angko dakchakna re-baaha, Re-banasienggipa Christmasni Gisik! Na-a, Batanggimin Christmasni Gisik aro Da-oni Christmasni Gisik angko dakchaknasa re-baaha. Jacob Marleyni Me-mang, angming kam ka-rimska aro angni ripengni Me-mang, ia donsogimin rasongoniko angko jokatna dakchaknasa na-simang sakgittamko watataha. Aro Gisik, da-oan anga, anga da-oan, anga ua apsan mande ong-jajok. Na-simang minggittam Christmasni Gisikrang angna jerangko mesokmanaha, uarang angna bang-a skianirangko on-aha aro anga da-on dingtangginin mandesajok. O Gisik,' ua gisik ka-tong gimikchi inaha, 'angna ka-sachakpabo. Anga angni janggi tangani bewalko dingtangatgen, angna ka-dongani dongkua ine angna aganpabo!'

Re-banasienggipa Christmasni Gisik be-en til-tilaha aro dikdiksade uni tom-tom jrip dongani kimkim ong-jaha, aro ua je somoioba gimaangaignok ine Scrooge uiaha, indiba mikkangchide pilakan namaignok ine uni ka-dongataniko man-na mol-molaniko ua dontongna man-jaha.

'Anga ku-rachaka, namgipa Gisik,' ine ka-dimeatani kattako on-na skangan gimaanggnok ine kenjagoke ua chrikwatataha, 'Anga angni ka-tongo Christmasni Gisikko tange rakkina ku-rachaka. Christmasni somiiosan ong-gija, bilsa a-najolan, anga jaksramgen aro sakgipinrangni duk-sukna simsakgen. "Manderangna tom-toma", uan angni pilak karbarni miksongani ong-gen.'

Gisikko salrikkuna ingipa gita Scrooge uni jakko rim-na jotton ka-aha, indiba Gisik Scroogena bate bilakbatachim aro

bon·kamaonan jrip dongari ua Scroogeko sikpakgalataha.  
Gopramo donggipa mande-jagringna donsogimin rasongoni  
dingtanggipa rasongko on·skachina Scroogeni  
mol·molengpittion, Gisik chonroroangaha, ga·akgropaha aro  
gimaangaha. Scrooge palang ja·chokko nitatari dongrikaiaha.  
Uara uni palang ja·chokanchim aro ua palangtangon tue  
dongengachim.

## GISIK GITAL SCROOGE

Scrooge jajajiji dake niwingwangaha. Gisikko jairengprete mol·moldugaanian ua rang·sisokkujachim aro gisik so·sojengjeng ong·e grapani mikkang sosikuaiengachim. Ua banomancha ong·pilengachim uko tik ka·na gita gisik tom·tomatna adita minitrangkode nangaha. Indiba Oe, maming jajaani grian ua palangtangonchim aro kutturitangonchim, aro mingantian uni tuna skang donga gitan dongtokaiengachim.

‘Tuna skang! Indiba uara badita walrangna skanganchim?’ ine ua chanchiaha.

Je ong·oba, maming gipinni gimin chanchina gitaba biaptango ong·ana kusi ong·prete, ua rang·spemane aro gisiko chu·ongnika gnang kodamo dan·dane dongaha. Indiba ruutgijan, ua an·tangna ong·gimin pilak ong·ronggija obostarangko gisiko chanchiattaiaha. Ua do·ga doktikanini ong·ronggija dingtanganiko gisik ra·ataha, chankolko duule angipa pil·engrango Jacob Marleyni mikkang nakatako gisik ra·ataha, Marleyni Me·mangni re·bae grongeako aro uni pilak agananggiminrangko ua gisik ra·ataha.

Batanggimin Christmasni Gisikni uko janggi tangpiltaie niatgipa bi·sani, dal·drobaengmitingni aro panteni obostarangko ua gisiko nikattaiaha. Uni janggi tangna a·bachengani salrangko on·tisaba chanchiatgija dakna, pilak ka·saaniko gualna, aro uni nama miksonganirang chanchianirangko watgalna gitara, ua mairongpilgipa mandesa ong·aha!

Unikode Da·oni Christmasni Gisikni katchaani ka·srokani! Scrooge chanchiaha, ‘Ba! ua katchagipa Gisik angko badita manderangona aro biaprangona rimangaha. A·gilsak gimikko on·skagen inomangba anga maming saloba uko srejawachim -mongsongbate Bob Cratchitni aro Fredni janggi tanganirang aro nokdangrango naueaniko. Bi·sa Timara baditan ka·donga aro Fredni jikgipara chanangbea.’ Ua uamangko gisik ra·ate ka·dingsmitaha.



Ua Re-banasienggipa Christmasni simdingipa ku-agana grigipa Gisikko aro uming re-pae uni pilak knagiminko aro nikgiminko gisik ra-aton, uni ka-dingsmitani bon-chongdikaha. Ua chanchiaha, 'Uni ra-banasienggipa biterangming chanchirimode, tangka - chanramo angni bimchipdugaaniara baditan gisik griani.'

'Indiba da-ode,' Scrooge gam-e, gam-chongmoten, aiao inmane inaha, 'karbarna aro rang-gamna gokapile gisik on-dugaaniara batanggimin chasongnisajok. Batanggiminnisajok, Batanggiminnisajok, Batanggiminnisajok,' ine ua ka-sroke chrikwataha. Uni ka-dingsmitgija donggipa pilak bilsirangna gro chotpilskana ingipa gita ua ka-dinganikon ka-dingaha.

Ua palangoni bilonaha aro ba-ra krujoljole, katta aganroroe aro an-tangna ka-dingakon dontonggija kutturi gimik katjokjokaha. Longpant mikkangko ki-sang done ganjoljole ua inaha, 'Unon Marleyne Me-mangara asongachimba. Oh, uamangni cha-gija dongopaigipa cha-ani. Uara angni duk ong-enggipa gisikrangko nauatgipa kelki.' Ua da-ode longpantko tik ong-en ganjok, indiba butamrangko maidake teka ua gualsrangahakon. 'Batanggimin Christmasni Gisikara ianon asongachim, aro angni mande roram dringkoba da-al pringde jrangkale nika. Da-oni Christmasni Gisikni ianona re-baani a-selan ong-enggen.'

Ua ka-dingsikaha, ka-dinggakaha aro ka-dingsmitaha aro bon-kamau ua chola ba-ra name ganmanaha aro butamrangkoba tektokaha. 'Jacobni Me-mangara bebeanchim,' ine ua chrikwataha. 'Batanggimin Christmasni, Da-oni Christmasni aro Re-banasienggipa Christmasni Gisikrang gimikan bebeanchim. Mittelbea, Jacob, na-simang minggittam Christmasni Gisikrangkoba. Na-simang pilakan bebeanchim aro angaba bebean. Indiba anga da-ode mande dingtangjok, Mande Dingtangjok, MANDE DINGTANGJOK. Anga dingtangjok ine sakantian nikgen. Indiba iara jani mai sal anga sandichengna nanggen', ine ua ka-dingaha.

Ua kelki gita nauataha. Rongtalgipa, balsranggipa,

ka·singipa pring, on·tisaba guurini chinan dongja.  
Nambegipa, gitalgipa pring, gital Scroogeming meliaijok.

‘O, Mr. Scrooge,’ ine bi·sa jajajiji dake ku·chakaha.

‘Knatimbo, angni ka·sara Bi·sa, da·alara mai sal na·a angna aganna man·genma?’ ine Scrooge sing·aha.

‘Christmasni Sal, skigipa,’ ine bi·sa aiao inmana gngang aganchakaha.

Indakode Christmas Salan ong·aiengpitti! Jacobni Me·mang aro minggittam Christmasni Gisikrang uamangni nama kamko walsanon dakjok! Namjok·Namchongmotjok. Namchongmotbebejok. Ua rasong gngangbeaha. Christmasni Salan Ebenezer Scroogeni gital janggi tanganini a·bachenganiko chin mesokgnok.

‘Ua sorok dilgnini pil·sachi do·o palgipa dokanko na·a uiamas?’ ine ua bi·sako sing·onataha.

‘Uia, maina uijawa,’ ine ua aganchakaha.

‘Ua turkey do·o dal·begipako palkujawamasai? Na·a uiamas?’

‘Anggita ong·pile dal·gipa turkey do·okoma? Uade dongaiengkua, skigipa. Mainasa! Uade dal·dugaanan turkey do·o ong·na krapilja.’

Scrooge inaha, ‘Inditan chalak! Katangenba do·o palgipako ua turkeyko ianona ra·bachina aganebo. Inghing, bal·ekjaenga angade. Anga ua turkeyko nangnikchongmota aro da·on nanga. Na·a ua mandeko rimjole re·baode, anga nang·na paissa on·gen. Na·a ua mandeko rime minit bongana skangan sokbapilode, anga paissa bate on·gen.’

Turkey do·o ra·na bi·sa katangaha. Gisik ding·dingan Scrooge Bob Cratchitni addressko lekka bichrito see, turkey do·ona sengna gita jang·ke ong·onangaha. Do·ga doktikaniko ua ka·sariri on·tisamangmansan rim·roke niaiengmitingon, me·a bi·sa, do·o palgipa aro turkey do·o cholgugaosajok.

‘Merry Christmas. Merry Christmas,’ Scrooge gisik

katchae inaha. 'Nang-ni kam ta-rakana ha ia paisa, bi-sa aro iakora nang-na, do-oni dam aro banona ra-angna nanga iakai address. Taxio ra-angbo. Rama gimik ja-achi chilangnade dal-dugaa. Iachisa, taxi chalaigipa! Gadobojok, ua gamchatbegipa turkeykode name simsake ra-angpabo. Addressko man-jok? Namjok, namjok. Taxi chalaigipa, ha ia tangka. De re-angbojok.'

Taxiko man-a dipet ta-raken Cratchitni nokona chalaiangaha, aro giljachi re-na skang gisik on-tisa tom-tomatna gita Scrooge kutturitangona gadoangpilaha.

'Turkey do-oko nikon Bob Cratchitde jagokman-pilaignok,' ine ua an-tangna ka-dingaha. Do-o palgipani uni address seako mesokjana kingkingde gualsretasakon ine ua chanchigen. Aro sawa uko on-atachim ua maming saloba uijawa! Ka-dingani ong-begnok. Cratchit jikgipa uko chankol ning-o done name song-gen ine anga uia. Ua song-na ritna changchongmotenggen. Aro bi-sa Tim turkey do-oko mepringna cha-manpagnok. Ua namnikosachim. Dedrang gimikan uko namnikosachim.'

Scroogeni gisik ritchengani ka-srokani pring gimikan dongaikuaaha. Uni chanchina namnikana baten ruula bilsirangna andalgipa pattok noko chipchange donaoni jokaha gita ua daknikaha. Uni gisik gital jakgitelaniara uko an-sengnikatbeaha, pekmilanga gita dakatpilaha.

Ua jang-keko ong-onangtaiaha. 'Anga giljachina ja-manchakna nangja,' ine ua chanchiaha. Cholgugaora rongtalattimgipa me-chikmasa a-pako natsiksikbeengachim. Scrooge gisik ding-baahachim, indiba bikan gisik ka-sinangpilaha. 'Inghing. Ua me-chikmara kangal - cholgri. Raken kam ka-a, cholgria aro kakketa. Ua maming saloba angni manggisioniko ba-rarangko kikchrake darangnaba paljawa.'

'Merry Christmas, angni ka-sara,' Scrooge una inaha. 'Ha ia tangka on-tisa. Chola gital ra-bo. Christmasna nitogipa, chola tangsimko. Aro nibo, nang-na dormaha on-mitingo angko gisik ra-atbo, nang-ni dormaha dunagni barijok. Angan nang-na aganachim ine angko gisik ra-ataibo.' Ua ka-dingsmite

aro gam·e ka·dingroroe sorokjoljol re·angaha.

Nok rongtalattimgipade jumangsakon ine chanchimanpilaha. Christmasna boks! Antiprako dormaha gong·gni man·aoni da·o gong·brijok! Mr. Scrooge sko tik ong·sranjahakon,' ine ua chanchiaha. 'Namen gisik tik ong·chongmotjajok. Indiba iara uko baditan nambatatbejok,' Aro ua gisik miksongbate doktako natsiksikroraaha.

Giljachi re·angmitingo, Scrooge sakantinan ka·dingsmitaha aro an·tang uigipa kakketkode 'Merry Christmas' ine salam ka·aha. Manderangde ku·angtokaijok. Indita name mesokenggipara ka·ding·wacheka grigipa, mandeskaming meligijagipa Scroogeanma? O, bigitan nikaiake. Indiba mairongpile dintangbejok!

Attamsagipao tangka gilna re·anggipa me·apa sakgnioni saksako nikaton, 'O, umingde anga ku·sik agangrikna nanggen,' ine Scrooge chanchiaha.

Ua daariange 'Merry Christmas' ine salam ka·eaha. Mangming bolming dakgipa mandeara aiao inmandugaen nigake dongaijok. Scrooge ua mandeni nachikkolo maikoba aganmituaha. Mande ka·dingsmite sko gakguaha, indiba indita dintang ong·aniko ua ma·sina man·jaha. Mr. Scroogeara mejalsan bewal namjabeachim! Je ong·oba, ua da·ode ka·sachake mesokengachim.

'Mittela, Mr. Scrooge,' ua inaha. 'Ia nang·ni on·gilpaaniara bang·begnok. Bang·chongmotgnok. Indiba, sing·anina kema ka·pabo, na·ara on·bebena am·engama? Kangal cholgrirangna nang·ni on·gilpaaniko na·a tangka bang·en janapake.'

'O, on·bebegenba. Angni nang·na tangka bang·e janappipade skangrango angni on·gijagiparang gimikko man·chapa.'

'Mittela, Mr. Scrooge,' ine maming kenchakani gri mande dal·gipa inaha. 'Bang·a kangal cholgrirangni janggi tanganirangkon na·a namdapatgnok.'

'Re·bae angko grongebo,' Scrooge inaha.

'Re·angchongmotgen', mande dal·gipa inskaaha.

'A·gilsako namnika manderangna tom·toma,' gilja noko git ring·gipa dol ring·aha. Scrooge ka·dingsmitako aro ka·dingako dontongaha. Gitni kattarang aro sulko ua gisiko chinapna on·aha. 'Manderangna tom·toma,' mairongpilgipa gital chanchiani. Angni kamtangna aro rang·gamna rikaniara krapiljake,' ine ua an·tangna inaha. 'Namja, ong·ronggijani aro ma·ekgalatgipa. Pilakming ripeng ong·e donganiko anga an·tangko maidake den·sotgaljok ^, Isol manderangna simsakani giminsa Christmasan a·bachenga. Anga maidakpile gokagipa ong·jok!'

Giljani ja·mano Scrooge re·roroe roangaha. Ua kusi ong·kuengachim, indiba uni katchabeenggipa gisikrang kusi ong·gipa chu·ongnikaniko ong·katataha. Ua gritang Fredni nokchipak mikkangangaha, indiba ua uanona sokangna somoi ruute ra·aha. Christmasna nitoatgimin nokrangko ua kusi ong·e nijoljolangaha. Uni mandeskaming melianichi uamangko aiao inmanatpile, ua an·tangni uia kakketmingde golpoangaha. Soroko kal·grikenggipa me·a aro me·chik bi·sarangko ua sko rim·rokangaha aro mitchi mitchigipa jak ge·prakon paisa bisil ge·prak jakkepataha.

Namen an·sengbegipa somoi. Ua bon·kame basako indita kusi ong·e re·e roahachim Scrooge gisik ra·atjaha. Indiba uni chu·ongnikani aro kusi ong·ani ning·o gisik jajaani dongachim. Ua Fredni nokchi Christmasni mepringko cha·na re·angengachim. Mejalomangmangsan Scrooge uko ka·onange kragija ka·done jakkalahaoa, Fred uko maidake rimchaksogen? Fredni jikgipa segipani mamatang Ebenezer Scroogeko namnikmanchajaenggen. Ua uamangni bia ka·ani somoio salam ka·ani nama kattarangkomangba watatjaha, boksis watatani ba bia ka·achi re·anganikode da·a agansrang. Uamang uko kusi ong·e rimchaksojaode ua uamangko matnangna man·jawachim. Indiba uamang uko kusi ong·e rimchaksoosachim ine ua chanchiaha. Ong·jaode ian una namen neng·nikbeani ong·genchim. Beben uara uni dosni a·selan. Indiba Fan·ni depante! Ka·sabea Fanni degipaoniko

ua an·tangko maidake ma·ekgalna man·jok?

Gonggeske re·e rooba, ua re·e roaniko ruutatchana man·jawajok, jegitaba gisik so·sojengjeng ong·china. Indiba Fred·ara mande nama ine ua an·tangko ka·dimeataha. Je ong·oba, ua mamatang Ebenezerko cha·na okamahachim. Bon·chotao uni Mama Ebenezer Fredni cholgugaojok. Indiba ua do·ga doktikani silona jaktangko de·dona man·jaha. Ua baditaba chang jotton ka·aha, indiba jakara jepon dongaiaha. Uni gimin ua nokona dakanggipa ramao adita re·jojoaha, unikoa an·tangna sa, gni, gittam ine chane, do·gaona katpretangaha aro ua do·ga doktikani silko nambee de·doaha.

Rongtale gangipa chingipa kam ka·gipa me·chik saksa do·ga oaha.

‘Nang·ni nok nokgipa aro uni jikgipa noko dongama?’ ine ua ka·dingsmite sing·aha.

‘Oe, skigipa, cha·ramo. Nang·ni bimingara maiachim?’ ine ua sing·aha. Uko rongchinge kam jakrake nika.

‘Anga napange an·tang aganeaigen,’ Scrooge inaha. ‘Anga uamangko on·titi jagokatkuna.’

Indake ua cha·ramona re·ange do·gako ka·sne oeaha. Dongnua kal·enga ingipa gita ua nicholuata inaha, ‘Fred?’ Fred jagokmanpile an·pildataha. Cha·chakram tableo cha·ani toako sachie donakosa ua niengachim. Uni mikkang nikatgipara niksretasakon ine chanchie ua sing·aha, ‘Sawa re·baa?’

‘Nang Mama Ebenezer, Fred,’ ine Scrooge kratcha·siksik dake aganchakaha. ‘Napbana man·genma? Angade Christmasni Mepringnasa re·baa.’

Napbana? Uko salnapbaaha aro jakpong go·okna am·pile salam ka·aha. ‘Mama Ebenezer, Mama Ebenezer’, ine Fred kusi ong·bee inaha. ‘Mairongpile kusi ong·gipa jagokatani. Na·a chanchitaie ianona re·baahanina anga kusi ong·bea. Ian angni jikgipa, Mama.’

Gritangni chanangbegipa jikgipako Scrooge salbake ku·dimaha. ‘O, inditana neng·beade ong·jake iara,’ ine ua

chanchiengachim, 'aro uamangko angko nikna kusi ong-bebea gita nika. Ianona re-bae anga kusi ong-bejok.'

Kusi ong-a? Uamang una an-tangtangni dangdike on-ako chu-ongan chu-ongnikjachim. Unochacha napbaenggipa pilak ripengrangna uamang uko rasong chabee agane on-aha. 'Ian chingni Mamatang Ebenezer. Ian chingni Mamatang Ebenezer,' ine uamang gaora de-e uko mesokjojoaha.

Skango Gisikming nikangahani gimin Scrooge sakantikon uiaha aro uan chu-soksrangbatgipa aale cha-ani ong-ahachim. Uamang ok gappilen cha-a ringaha aro kal-anirangkoba suk ong-e kal-aha. Uamang Mikron Katipe Kal-ani, Gipinrang Jeko Agana Ukon Dakna Nangaigipa Kal-ani, Maidake, Basako aro Bano ingipa chanchichipe Kal-ani aro Ong-a ba Ong-ja ingipa Kal-aniko kal-aha, jerangkon uamang kal-gen ine Scrooge uisoaiengachim. Sakantian uko uno dongpaatna kusi ong-beaha aro uaba sakantikon namnikbeaha. Uan bon-kame nokoni re-ongkatanggipachim.

'Mittelbejok, Fred aro angni ka-sara, nang-koba. Angko nokchakanina na-simang sakgnikon mittelbejok,' ine Scrooge re-ongkatangmitingo aganaha. 'Ruutgijan na-simang ang baksa mepring cha-skana nanggen, aro da-ontal anga na-simangko grongrongna nanggen. Nangchongmotgen. Indita jarangna anga maina na-simangni nokona re-bajajok chanchinan man-japiljok. Angan goka dakjok. Walnam, angni ka-saarang.'

'Walnam, Mama,' uamang inrikaha. 'Chinga ruutgijan nang-chi roanggen. Walnam.'

'Baditan budepa nambea,' Fred jikgipa inaha. 'Nang-ni uko talataonikode anga uko inditan mande an-saobegipa inc bebera-jawachim.'

Fred ka-dingsmitaha. Ua kusi ong-pretaiaha aro jajaaba jajaengachim. Je ong-oba, Mama Ebenezer da-ode uamangming melijok aro uan mongsongbatachim.

Pringgipino, Scrooge officechi seng-gnang re-angaha. Ua Bob Cratchitna skangan soksona mangsongachim. Aro Bob on-tisa ja-manchakbaode, uko jagokatna uni tarisogipana

batesa nambataigenchim. Uni gimin ua pring 9 bajina skangan officeo asongengjok aro Bobara ja·manchakbabebeachim.

Minit 5. Minit 10. Minit 15. Bobni sokbaode minit 16 badeangpiljok. Ua ta·rake tuppiko aro gitoko wengipako okaha aro susaenga ingipa gita lekkao sechichina a·bachengaha.

‘Cratchit,’ ine Scrooge nokningni dringoni okamataha.

Bob asongchakanioni bildoe, kending kending dake nokgipani table mikkango chadengeaha.

‘Cratchit, na·a da·al pringo minit 10 ja·manchakbaa,’ ine Scrooge raken aganaha. ‘Indakede cholijawa. Cholichong·motjawa.’

‘Bilsio changsasan, Sir, mikkangchi indake ong·taijana gita anga simsakgen. Mejatamo anga an·seng·mesaachim, Sir. Anga kema bi·a.’ Bob ku·chonbee ja·manchakani a·selrangko to·ta to·ta talataha.

‘Nang·ni indakako anga aratnikpiljok,’ ine Scrooge chrikdataha. ‘Neng·nikchongmotjok. Indake ong·taiatjana gita anga simsakgnok.’ Ua asongaoni chakatprikprake uko su·atsrangna ingipa gita Bobchipakna re·angaha. Indiba uni pal, uko gipake ka·sariri inaha, ‘Ia officeo je obostarang ong·enga anga uarangko chakna amjajok, Bob Cratchit, uni gimin anga nang·ni dormahako bariatna tik ka·aha.

Bob nachikkoltangkon bebera·na man·piljajok.

‘Cratchit, nangipa mande, re·ange koela bang·e breebo, aro indakenba wa·al jele so·bo, jedakode wa·al chaka gita daknikgen. Ruutgijan nang·ni nokdangna anga maiko dakna man·gen, uko an·ching sakgni chanchirimna nanggen; Peterna kam sandiani gimin jean bang·a kamrangoni mingsa, aro mongsongbate Bi·sa Timni gimin. Ua ruutgijan rama re·na man·aigen, ang kattako nibo na·a. Anga uko dakatgen. Marthaba. Bia agre rake kam ka·na nangja; chanangbegipa Martha. Nang·na aro nang·ni nokdangna Merry Christmas, Cratchit! Da·ondipet an·ching pilaknan obostarang nambatrornok. INDIBA RE·ANGE KOELA



BREECHENGBO, sin·dugaenga.'

Bob mikjumango gitasa re·ongkatangaiaha. 'Mai a·gilsakkosa da·oara Mr. Scroogeara dakna am·engjok,' ine ua chanchiaha. 'Jeba ong·china, koela bang·bate ra·aniara namgipa chanchiani. Jara dakpile sin·gokenga.'

Scroogeara uni skango uigimin ka·namgijagipa, on·tisaba gomgijagipa mande bakan ong·angpilaigen ine Bob Cratchit jajrengna nangjawachim. Scrooge kattatangko pe·jaha aro Cratchitni nokdangko an·tangni nokdang ingipa gitan nirok·sandiaha.

Peter kam namako man·aha. 'Antio gong·kolgrik aro namen kam ka·enga. Mr. Scroogeni dakchakani giminsa,' ine Cratchitni nokni manderang saksa sakgipinna rasong chae agangrikaha. Martha nambegipa chola dokano kam ka·engaha aro somoi ruutdugae ka·na nangjachim. Cratchitni chonchongipa depante sakgni, Belinda aro Cratchit jikgipa Scroogeara namen ka·sachakgipa, mite padotsakon ine chanchimanpilaha. Aro Bi·sa Tim? Bi·sa Tim bilsisaon rasong chae re·roroengahachim.

Scrooge Cratchitmangko dakchakari donaijaha. Bading·chiwalgiparangni aro karbar dakgiparangni dolrangchi ua bang·a rasong grigipa manderangko gital janggi tanganiko tangna dakchakaha. Kora·kempa bi·sarangna ua school ge·sako kuliaha. Uni nokko rongtalattimgipa aro ba·ra su·timgipani kam nama ine bang·a manderangnan ua agane on·ahani gimin, uamang uamangni bang·a dedrangna chu·onga gita namgipa cha·anirang aro ding·gipa chola ba·rarangko bree on·na gita tangka man·aha.

Ku·si ong·na gita altuabatgipa aro chong·motgipa ramade gipinrangko dakchakanian ine ua ta·raken skie ra·aha. Indiba namen ong·ronggijani, ua manderangna ka·namgija dakaniko aro gipinrangming meli·ma·gapgija, an·tangko kamo jakgitchaatgija rakkianiko dontonga intalan, uni karbar silroroaha. Ua skangna bate tangka bang·bate man·aha.

Fred, uni jikgipa aro Bi·sa Timan uni

namnikbatgiparangchim. Indiba uni gisik bewal an·sengani aro dakchakna skanian una bang·a ripengrangko man·dapataha aro uamang uko noktangtango cha·na okamaha, jeon uni imbikpilgipa ku·rang aro kal·anirangko kal·na aro golporangko aganna gisik nanganian soka chakenggipa nokmechikrangko uko namnikataha. Kakketko aganode, ua ripengskarangni namnikbatgipa gimal ong·baaha.

Scroogeara kenesa gisik dingtangahama? Re·banasienggipa Christmasni Gisikming uni nikgiparangko chu·sokgija ong·atnasama? Ma, Batanggimin Christmasni aro Da·oni Christmasni Gisikrang uni janggi tangani bewalrangni ong·gramaianiko mesokani giminsama? Sawa aganna amgen? Uni gisik ka·tong dingtangani asol a·sel jeba ong·china, Christmasni Gisikrang kamtangtangko namen dakaha. Jacob Marleyyni Me·mangni mikkang pa·eaniara ong·gramaijaha.

